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TO MAKE YOUR HOME

*More Beautiful, More Fruitful*



1937

INTER-STATE  
NURSERIES  
HAMBURG, IOWA

America's Largest  
Direct-to-You  
Nurseries

... OUR SPRING  
GREETING TO OLD  
FRIENDS AND NEW

The famous Picardy Glad at  
prices so low you can now plant  
them freely!

LARGE BULBS MEDIUM BULBS

50	for	\$1.35	\$1.00
33	for	1.00	.75
14	for	.50	.40
6	for	.25	.20

100 LARGE BULBS FOR \$2.35

100 MEDIUM BULBS FOR \$1.75

ALL POSTPAID

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Picardy  
WORLD'S FINEST GLAD

# Inter-State LILIES



**REGAL—America's Most Popular Lily**

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The large, fragrant flowers are an exceedingly pearly white, tinged pink on the outside and gold on the inside. Blooms in June-July on stems 3 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, and requires no special soil or care. You can plant all you want at our new low prices. Every bulb will bloom this summer. Lowest prices we ever made, postpaid.

**Fine 4 to 5 inch bulbs  
12 for \$1.00  
5 for 50c Each 15c**

**Large 5 to 6 inch bulbs  
8 for \$1.00  
3 for 50c Each 25c**

**INTER-STATE RED RUSSIAN LILY**—This is a rather rare and exceedingly beautiful lily. The flowers come in May-June and are a very rich, deep crimson, almost maroon. It grows 2 to 3 feet tall, perfectly hardy, and grows everywhere. **Each 35c; 4 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**LILY ERECTUM**—A wonderful lily for the Middle West, as it stands every kind of weather, summer and winter; grows in most any kind of soil without special care or attention, and lasts for a lifetime. The flowers come in clusters, a lovely red with an orange undertone. Blooms in May-June on stems 2 feet tall. We are making a very special price on this fine lily. Selected bulbs, postpaid. **Each 20c; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.**

## LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

FOR A GLORIOUS BORDER OR  
BED THAT BLOOMS TILL FROST



*Top, PRESIDENT  
Bottom Right, HUNGARIA  
Bottom Left, KING MIDAS*

Inter-State Cannas are well known for their large and beautiful flowers. A bed or border will give you a brilliant display all summer and fall till frost. You will say they are the finest, freest blooming you ever had. Plant cannas 18 inches apart each way. A round 7 foot bed takes 19 bulbs—1 in center, 6 for first row, 12 for outside row. A 10 foot bed takes 37 bulbs—1 in center, 6 for first row, 12 for second row and 18 for outside row.

**APRICOT**—Apricot shaded salmon, green foliage. 4 feet.

**EUREKA**—The best white, green foliage. 4 feet.

**HUNGARIA**—Rose pink, green foliage. 3½ feet.

**KING HUMBERT**—Brilliant orange-scarlet, bronze foliage.

**KING MIDAS**—Finest yellow, green foliage. 5 ft.

**MME. CROZY**—Scarlet, edged gold, green foliage. 3 feet.

**PRESIDENT**—Immense flowers of rich, intense scarlet, green foliage. Best of all cannas. 4 feet.

**STATUE OF LIBERTY**—Orange-red, bronze foliage. 6 feet.

**WINTZER'S COLOSSAL**—Vivid scarlet, green foliage. 5 feet.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—Yellow, red spots, green foliage. 4½ feet.

### **Postpaid Prices**

Varieties alike or assorted, your choice

**Each 15c, 5 for 60c**

**10 for \$1, 25 for \$2.25**

### **PRESIDENT CANNA SPECIAL**

Many will plant large beds of this magnificent canna at this low price. Postpaid, 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.50.

### **CANNA BED SPECIALS, POSTPAID**

**Bed No. 1 for \$1.60—19 Roots**

1 Statue of Liberty 6 King Midas 12 President

**Bed No. 2 for \$2.95—37 Roots**

1 Statue of Liberty 6 Wintzer's Colossal  
12 King Midas 18 President



*They'll bloom for you THIS SUMMER*

## AZTEC TIGER FLOWER

(Tigridia Pav. Grand.)

**Large No. 1 Bulbs, Postpaid**

**Red, Rose, Yellow, Orange  
Alike or assorted, your choice**

**Each 25c; 3 for 55c; 7 for \$1.00**

**Mixed colors 3 for 50c; 8 for \$1.00**

An old flower, yet rarely seen. It was sacred to the ancient Aztec Sun Worshippers of Old Mexico. The flowers are so strikingly beautiful that nothing else in your garden will draw as much attention. The unusual part about this Tiger Flower is that each flower lasts but a day, opening at dawn and going at sundown. Every morning there is a new flower, all through the summer, day after day; one of Nature's greatest miracles. They grow 24 inches tall and the blooms are large, often 6 inches across. Easy to grow, and we send you the simple planting instructions with every order. At our low prices, you can plant a whole bed of them and the joy and pleasure they will bring you cannot be told in mere words. Last year, we sold out, so we suggest that you order early. We have them in 4 separate colors: Scarlet, Rose, Yellow or Orange; also in the mixed.

**TIGER LILY**—The old favorite with its orange-red flowers. Blooms from July to September. Select Bulbs, postpaid. **Each 15c; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.**



**PHILIPPINE LILY**

## Sample Lily Collection

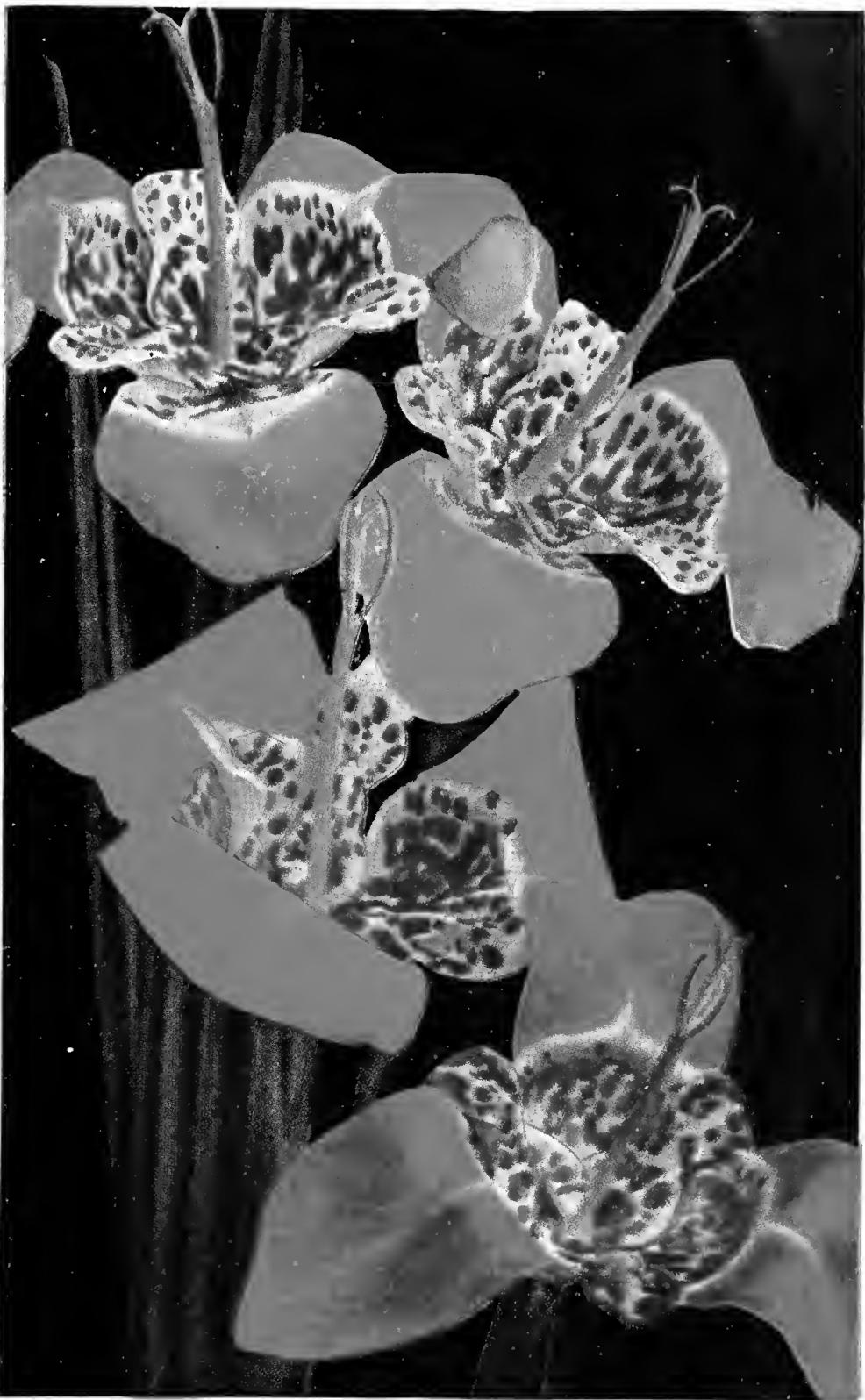
**2 Regal**

**2 Philippine**

**1 Red Russian**

**2 Aztec**

**All 7 for \$1.00, Postpaid**



**REDISCOVERED! The Sacred Aztec Tiger Flower**

**FREE-BLOOMING PHILIPPINE LILY**—A magnificent new lily that is sold under various names: Philippine, Philippinense Formosanum, Formosa, Wonder, and Dream. There are two types, Early Blooming and Late Blooming. The Late Blooming is recognized as being superior, and that is the only one we sell. It starts blooming in midsummer and continues until frost. We know of no other lily that will produce as many flowers. The blooms are very large, often 7 inches long, and delightfully fragrant. They are almost pure white, just a tinge of coppery rose on the outside at the small end and a touch of green on the inside, back in the throat.

They grow 3 to 4 feet tall, are perfectly hardy, easy to grow, require no special soil or care, and last for years. We urge you strongly to plant some of these lilies this spring. When the beautiful flowers appear this summer and fall, you will be delighted and enthused.

**Select Bulbs, Postpaid**

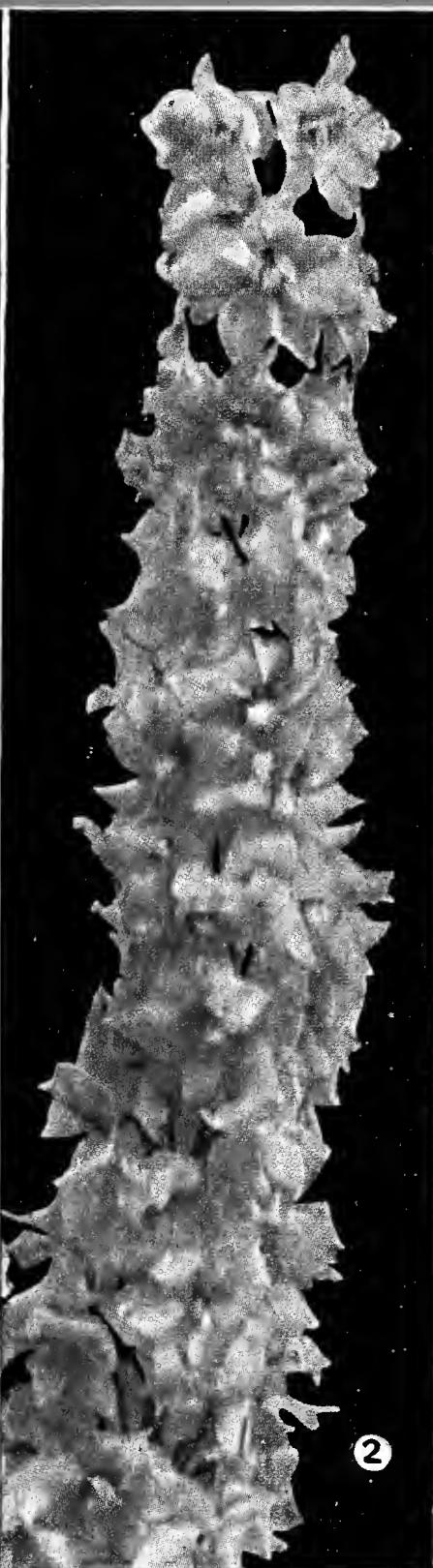
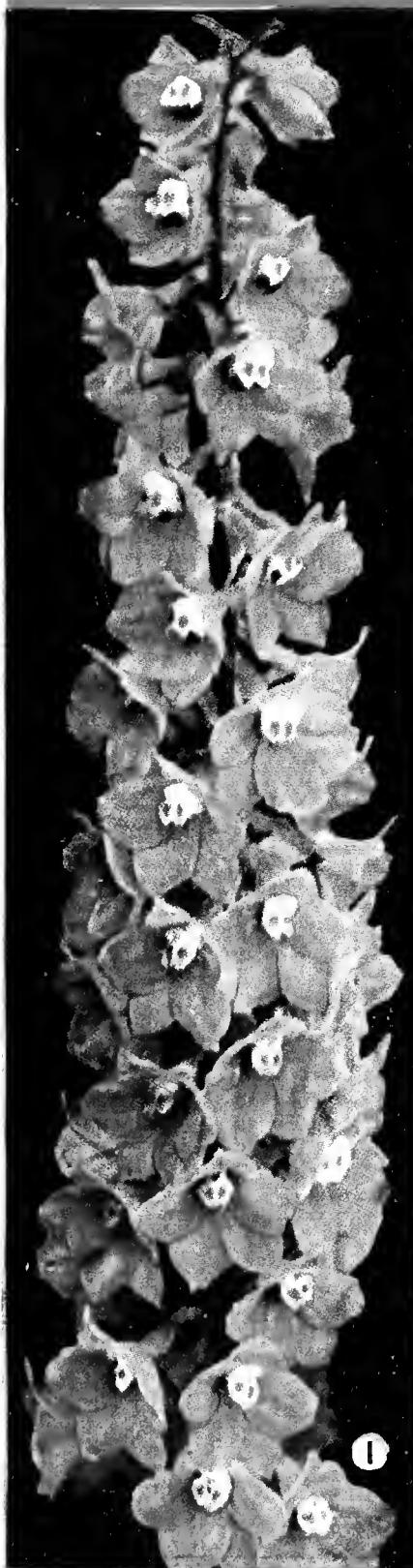
**Each 25c; 3 for 50c**

**7 for \$1.00**

**16 for \$2.00**

"THE STATELY QUEENS  
OF YOUR GARDEN"

# DELPHINIUMS



INTER-STATE OFFERS 3  
NEW, HARDIER, DISEASE  
RESISTANT STRAINS THAT  
THRIVE WHERE OTHERS DIE

Our Delphiniums are strong, hardy, field-grown plants and WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER. All prices postpaid.

(1) **DELPHINIUM CLIVEDEN BEAUTY**—The finest light blue. The large flowers are such a beautiful, clear azure blue that you will think you have found a bit of fallen summer sky in your garden. Blooms freely, producing several lovely crops of flowers during the season. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00

(2) **DELPHINIUM DREAMS OF BEAUTY**—This strain is a cross of the finest English Delphiniums with native species, creating a plant that will thrive where the straight English type will live but a few months. It is the largest, most perfect, and most disease-resistant strain of hybrid delphiniums in general commerce. The colors are exceptionally beautiful, varying from light blue to deepest indigo, with many shadings of pink. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall.

New Low Prices  
Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00; 9 for \$2.00

(3) **DELPHINIUM LA MARTINE**—If we were limited to only one blue flower, this would be our choice. The large flowers (much larger than pictured), are the richest, truest, bluest blue of them all. Sturdy, vigorous, healthy, it blooms from June until frost. We unconditionally guarantee this exquisite plant to more than please you. Plant many at our new lower prices.

Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00

## AN AMAZING VALUE

1 Delphinium, Cliveden Beauty  
2 Delphinium, Dreams of Beauty  
2 Delphinium, La Martine

All 5 for only \$1.00  
(Regular price \$1.35)

2 COLLECTIONS (10 PLANTS) FOR \$1.85

The lowest price at which we have ever sold these magnificent plants.

## FLAME . . . best of all hardy carnations

**FLAME**, the Improved Crimson King, is the best hardy carnation because—

1. The hardiest, standing 20 below zero here without injury.
2. Everblooming, starting to bloom in early summer and continuing until frost. Often as many as forty gorgeous flowers open at once.
3. The blooms, a beautiful cerise-crimson, are larger, many 2 inches across.
4. Strong upright stems, 15 to 20 inches tall.
5. Blooms first year. Makes a plant about 2 feet tall and almost as wide. Grows in sun or partial shade.
6. **FLAME** is unquestionably one of the really fine perennials and should be in every garden.

**STRONG PLANTS THAT WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER (POSTPAID)**

9 for \$2.00

4 for \$1.00

Each 30c



# **INTER-STATE NURSERIES, HAMBURG, IOWA**

## America's Largest Direct-to-you Nurseries

Date \_\_\_\_\_

-1937

Mr.  
Mrs.

**Mrs.**

**Ship to Miss.**

(Write Name and Address Plainly. All Members of One Family Please Order Under One Name)

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_

### Box

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

State

## **When shall we ship?**

**Amount enclosed \$**

Send Money Order, Check or Draft.  
If you send cash or currency, wrap in  
heavy paper and register your letter.

**Shipping Point (If different from Post Office)**

# **Use this Order Blank for NURSERY STOCK AND BULBS**

**For Seeds and Onion Plants, Use Blank Opposite Page 65**

Please write any letters or questions you wish us to answer, on a separate sheet of paper, with your full name and address on it. This enables us to fill your order and answer your letter, both, more promptly.

**Be sure to select your free premium for ordering early. See Page 7.**

# From all over the country

# come letters like these . . .

Unsolicited messages of appreciation from customers who like what we send them, and the way we serve them, here at Inter-State.

## From MISSOURI

My order from you last spring gave me the best nursery stock I ever received.

John Porter Garth  
Route 2, Kirksville, Mo.

## From IOWA

I have the nursery stock you sent me and in every respect is the best that I have ever seen. I have bought quite a little nursery stock in the last 18 years, but have never had such nice stock. I sure will recommend you to any of my friends.

C. C. Grahm  
368 1st St., Council Bluffs, Iowa

## From PENNSYLVANIA

Received my nursery stock and I was very proud and satisfied with it all. I just have to let you know that by all means I am more than satisfied so I want to thank you for your up-to-date stock, your honesty, and your service. Remember, a satisfied customer is always the best advertising. Take my word for it, I'm one. Thank you.

Walter Adams  
Route 1, Allentown, Pa.

## From WISCONSIN

Unity, Wisconsin  
We have received your trees which I confess are the best I have ever seen. They are planted and should grow to big trees with lots of apples in no time.

W. J. Dehn, Prop.  
Maple Grove Cheese Factory

## From WEST VIRGINIA

We have bought from your firm since 1934 and can truthfully say that no other firm has given us as much satisfaction as yours. We bought approximately \$20.00 of rose bushes in the last 2 years. Last winter the temperature was low as 21 degrees below zero, and in March the Great Ohio River flood. My garden was under water to the depth of 19 ft., yet my roses were prettier and larger than ever before. My tulips had come up through six inches of mud that flood left and yet were beautiful.

Mr. Clyde M. Ward  
New Cumberland, W. Va.

## From WASHINGTON

Battle Ground, Wash.  
The fruit trees reached here in first class condition and were the best I've ever bought anywhere at any price.

Mr. Ray Van Atta  
Route 2, Box 64 A

## From ILLINOIS

I rec'd my shipment of April 22nd, they were in excellent condition. I have never seen any nicer trees. I am sure I will have wonderful results with them. I showed them to my neighbors and friends, they all praised them highly.

W. L. Lindsay  
818 N. Randolph St., Champaign, Ill.

## From GEORGIA

I received my shrubbery last week in good condition. I have ordered shrubs from you for three years and I have never lost one and they grow so fast and bloom the first year. I think I have a very pretty yard and I wish to thank you for it.

Mrs. N. G. Deaton  
12 New St., Buford, Ga.

## From DISTRICT of COLUMBIA

When I got home shortly after noon-time Saturday afternoon past I found a bundle of roses ordered February 13, 1936. Beautiful plants, never saw better in my life. You are sending out marvelous stock.

Carey E. Quinn  
1010 Vermont Ave., Washington, D. C.

## From COLORADO

Having received my recent order of roses and were so delighted with them I am sending for the Gold Medal Dozen.

Lona Axel  
417 So. Weber St.  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

## From CALIFORNIA

My order arrived last night in fine shape—the moss was still damp—I marveled that it could come so far and be in such fine shape—better than from our Los Angeles Nurseries less than 200 miles away.

Mrs. Albert Jones  
Rancho Aljo, Alpine, Calif.

## From MISSOURI

Our fruit trees, grapes, berries, bulbs and perennials we got of you last year are starting beautifully. Of the entire \$35.00 I have no disappointments. My Karl Rosenfield had one blossom 2 months after planting last spring. The wisteria also had a cluster of blossoms.

Mrs. Martin E. Clark  
17 West 79th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

## From INDIANA

I wish to thank you for your quick delivery. Your bulbs and trees are the finest I ever saw. I am more than pleased.

Harry McCoy  
Frankfort, Ind.

## From ILLINOIS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my utmost satisfaction with the Blaze Rose. It bloomed beautifully last year and appears to be very resistant to disease and unfavorable weather conditions.

Mr. Harold V. Griffin  
New Lenox, Ill.

## From ILLINOIS

About a year ago I purchased nearly 300 shrubs from you, and I want to take this opportunity to tell you that every one grew beautifully; but how could they help it? The strong roots they had, even the smallest sized ones, only needed correct planting for success that, which was given to them. I sincerely hope all of your other customers are as well pleased as myself.

Mrs. Lewis E. Hostler  
McBride Ave., R. F. D. 1, Box 248  
East St. Louis, Ill.

## From ILLINOIS

I want to tell you the roses I bought from you the last two years are the talk of the neighborhood. I hope these will be as beautiful. Thank you for your honest and dependable attentions.

Mrs. Helen Friedel  
8111 S. Honore St., Chicago, Ill.

## From MINNESOTA

The 14 bushes (rose) I received last spring all had excellent root systems and blooms abundantly. You may count

on my continued patronage, as I know good stock when I see it.

Mr. Theodore A. Fischer  
4945 37th Ave. So.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

## From MICHIGAN

This is to advise that the shipment covering order recently sent to you was received in excellent condition and I wish to state that the rose bushes were the finest we received from any nurseries from whom we purchased planting stock this year.

T. T. Hawksworth  
Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

## From KANSAS

By the way, I want to tell you that out of the six peach trees we got from you, three years ago, four of them bore heavily this year and I canned 80 quarts besides eating them by the dozens. We have a family of six good eaters so think this speaks well for your trees.

Mrs. T. W. Glidewell  
Silver Lake, Kansas

## From KANSAS

Inclosed find check for more nursery stock, for when we opened our trees our delight knew no bounds; for uniformity, size, ruggedness, and aliveness, they are the finest I have ever seen. Now we want twenty-five more and will you please rush as we have the others planted and would like to get them all growing at the same time.

Mrs. W. J. Newton  
Lewis, Kansas (about Chinese Elms)

## From UTAH

I have been purchasing roses from your concern ever since seeing your display at the Century of Progress in 1933, and have found them to be the finest obtainable.

Fred E. Curtis  
740 Emerson Ave.  
Salt Lake City, Utah

## From TEXAS

I have dozens of inquiries as to where and from whom I buy my shrubs and flowers. I always recommend and refer each and every one to your firm. I have been so pleased with your stock.

Mrs. Lon Rundell  
Clarendon, Texas

## From PENNSYLVANIA

I received the fruit trees all O. K. in fine shape. I am well pleased with my order. The cherry trees are fine, so fine that I want another bunch like them. The wife is pleased with her flowers. I sure thank you for the fine trees you sent. If I were buying \$1,000.00 worth I'd buy from you.

Adolph G. Briar  
Route 1, Orangeville, Pa.

## From OHIO

I want to write and tell you about my beautiful rose garden. I ordered two dozen of your Gold Medal roses and the whole summer my garden has been one mass of beautiful colors, the talk of all my friends. I am sending the names of three friends who would like to order for March planting. Will you please send them your 1937 catalog?

Mr. Oscar P. Cox  
1517 Wittekind Terr.  
College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio

## From KANSAS

I ordered the One Dollar offer you had on the air last year and was more than pleased with it. I never planted seeds before that grew like they did. I had a very fine garden. There are 6 in our family and we all like fresh vegetables. We had all we wanted from our garden from early spring until late fall and the parsnips are still in the garden, then I canned over 200 qts. of vegetables and all from one dollar.

Mrs. H. A. Fischer  
Grainfield, Kansas

## From Manchukuo via Hamburg, Ia.

The growing of Nursery stock reads like a romance. Let us briefly outline the history of a pear tree.

First the seed is gathered in the mountainous country of northern China and Manchukuo, where there are no railroads or even roads, but merely trails.

After many months, the seed arrives in this country. Then it is frozen and soaked, and planted in the spring. By late fall, these seeds have grown into small trees about a foot and a half tall. They are then dug.

These small trees are no good for fruit as they are wild, but the roots are extremely hardy, vigorous and healthy and that is all we use of them.

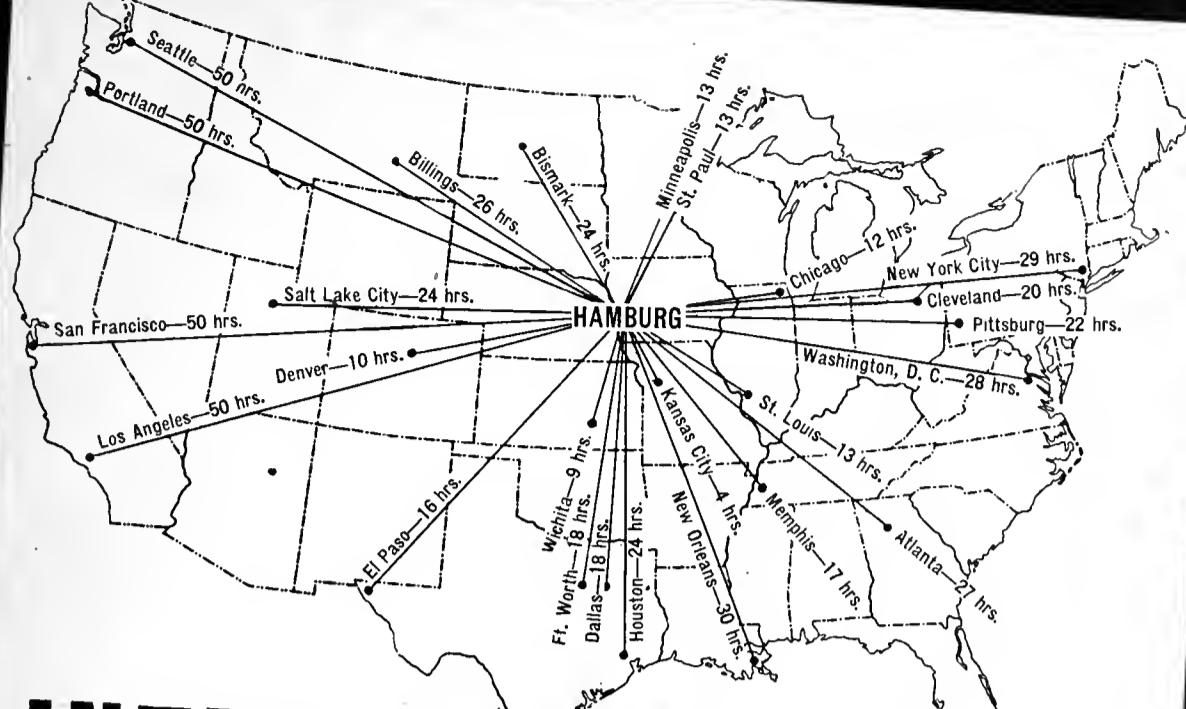
The following spring they are planted. In the summer they are budded with the different varieties of pear trees, such as Patten, Bartlett, or Kieffer. These buds are put in at the ground line. After the small trees are budded, nothing more is done to them during the summer except to cultivate them.

Then the next spring the wild tree top is cut off just above the bud. The bud grows up, and in two more years we have the fine pear tree which you get from us.

It has taken four years from the time of planting the seed until the tree is ready to send to you. In the hands of our experienced growers, this wild pear seed has been developed into a superior, high quality pear tree. It takes three or four years to produce a cherry tree, three years a plum tree, two years a peach tree, three or four years an apple tree.

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## INTER-STATE is within 24 hours of $\frac{1}{2}$ the U. S.

As shown on the map above, Hamburg is within 24 hours of more than half the entire United States. The figures shown in the map are the approximate number of actual train hours from Hamburg to the various cities. The first streamline high-speed train in America (the Burlington's original Zephyr) has its daily round trip run through Hamburg.

The mailman makes us neighbors. Right there in the quiet of your own home, you can carefully look through this catalog and select exactly what you want. In a few hours your letter reaches us and in another few hours the stock is in your hands all ready to go into the ground. Of course stock which is ordered early in the season is not shipped until planting time.

Thus you have right at hand all the stock, all the service of the Inter-State Nurseries—stock and service that has made this institution the largest of its kind in America.

### VALUABLE PLANTING GUIDE FREE

With every order of nursery stock, we send you Free a 24 Page Planting Guide. This book shows you in a clear, concise, simple way exactly how to plant so that even if you have never before done any planting, you will have success.

### WE PAY POSTAGE

**Please note that nearly everything you order from this catalog is delivered to you, postpaid.** You do not have to pay extra for postage or express. This is a big saving to you, as the postage on the average \$5.00 order is 65c. Of course, Standard and Select Size Fruit Trees and Shade Trees (and a few other items as noted in the catalog) are too large to go by parcel post, therefore they are shipped by express not prepaid. Nursery stock takes second class express rates which in many cases is as cheap or cheaper than freight.

We pack our stock very carefully. The roots are first placed in damp moss and fibre, and wrapped with a special waterproof paper. Then the entire package is wrapped with several thicknesses of genuine Mosinee Kraft (an especially tough wrapping paper). We absolutely guarantee our stock to reach you in first-class growing condition.

We got trees, shrubs, and seeds last year and everything grew and roses bloomed all summer in spite of the terrific heat of last summer.

Our muskmelons were the finest we ever ate. We are most anxious our friends should try your goods as we did.

Mrs. Charles Staubitz  
1420 W. 21st St.  
Kearney, Nebr.

The Polly Peach that I got from you last year and also the one I got two years ago are just doing very fine. We had a very severe winter, as bad as we ever had it. Other peach trees have suffered. The twigs are brown and think that quite a few will die, but the Polly is just as green as can be and does not show the least sign of injury.

Andrew B. Fennewald  
Westphalia, Mo.

# WHY OUR FRIENDS HAVE MADE US AMERICA'S FORE

## The story of a small Iowa nursery which grew to national fame in a few years

The Inter-State Nurseries are owned and operated by three brothers: Carl O., Leslie R., and David L. O. Sjulin. (Sjulin is a Scandinavian name and is pronounced "Shoe-lin.") After several years' experience with other nurseries, we started our own small nursery here at Hamburg, Iowa, in 1918. For many years we grew nursery stock for other nurseries, becoming one of the large growers in the middle west.

Finally we decided that as long as we were growing the stock, we should also sell it direct to the customer. So in the spring of 1931 we issued our first catalog. Since then, in the brief period of six years, we have grown to be the largest Direct-to-You Nurseries in America, with hundreds of thousands of customers from the Atlantic to the Pacific and Canada to the Gulf.

We have been asked many times how we have built up this tremendous business in such a short time. The answer is simple.

*First—Greater values, better service and a sincere desire and effort to please you.*

*Second—We have the practical knowledge of actually growing good stock.*

*Third—An unusually favorable location for growing stock.*

*Fourth—Our catalog is made so you can select exactly what you want. Moreover we list only the better varieties.*

*Fifth—Just plain hard work.*

We hope you will enjoy looking through this book. Whatever you buy from it will be a truly profitable investment. The joy, the pride, the satisfaction that comes from having a beautiful home, a fine garden, cannot be

## Inter-State's Guarantee

1. We guarantee our nursery stock and seeds to be true to name; otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.
2. We guarantee our nursery stock and seeds to be first quality and to reach you in good, live, growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free, or refund your money.
3. Our stock is carefully handled and full of vitality and, under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace it at half price the following season, if you notify us not later than October 1, 1937.
4. It is our earnest endeavor to satisfy our customers. We want you to be satisfied not only when you get our stock but also afterwards. When our fruits bear, when our roses bloom, when our seeds produce, etc., we want you to be enthusiastic about them. If you are not, and if you feel that it is our fault in any way, please write us. We want YOU TO BE SATISFIED.

Signed—INTER-STATE NURSERIES.

*A guarantee that means exactly what it says!  
Clear, fair, and complete!*

measured in mere dollars any more than a Mother's Love can be measured.

Friends, our sincere wish for you is—A Home of Happiness, a Home of Health, a Home of Beauty.

Good Will is the foundation of any successful enterprise. We owe our success to your Good Will; to the fact that you have found us worthy of your confidence and have not only sent us your own orders but have recom-

mended us to your friends and neighbors. We sincerely appreciate what you have done and pledge our best efforts to deserve your continued patronage.

To you, who have not tried our nursery stock—and seeds, we can only request that you send us an order. You can rest assured that we will endeavor to so serve you that you will become not only a customer but a friendly, neighborly customer.



# MOST DIRECT-SELLING NURSERY

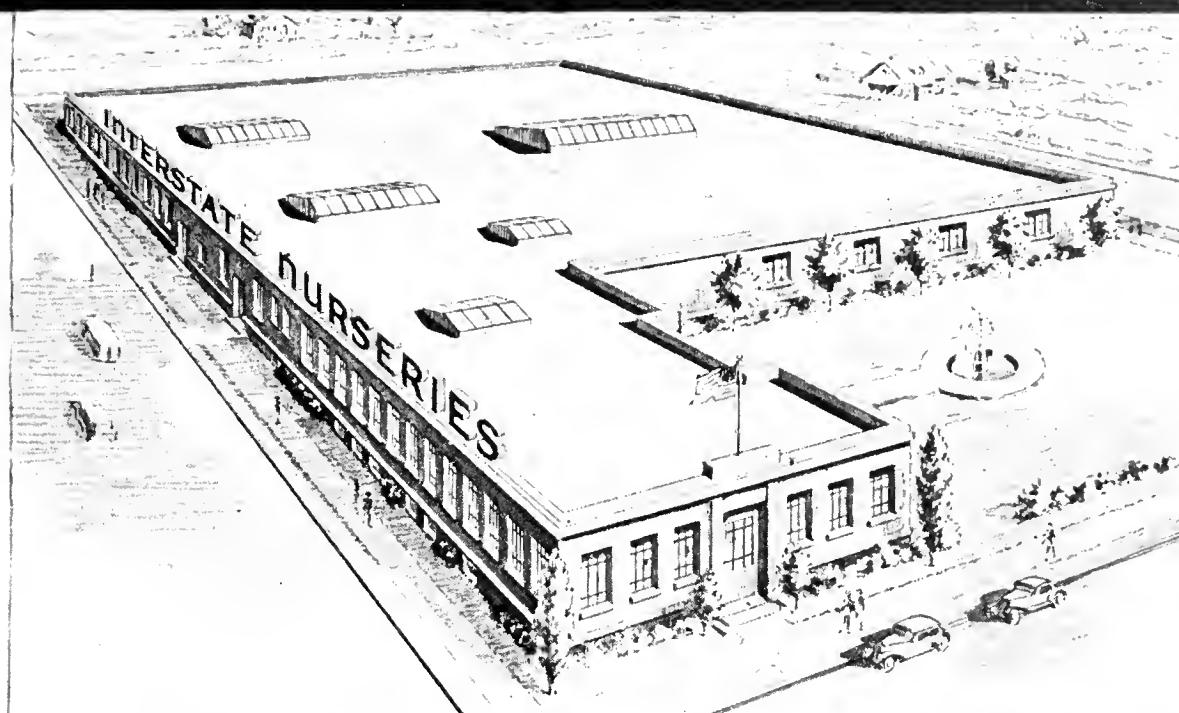
## READY FOR 1937

Our new modern headquarters—designed and built to give you just the kind of service you want.

We are very happy to be in our new, modern building. For over a year we worked on the preliminary plans. Last summer actual construction was started and the building finished just before Christmas.

The capacity of this large building is almost 500,000 cubic feet. Built of concrete and brick, it is absolutely fireproof. It contains special rooms with controlled temperature and humidity for handling nursery stock; also special seed rooms. We are particularly proud of our ventilating system (proper ventilation is the most important requirement in a nursery building). It is our own original plan and enables us to keep our stock in perfect condition.

We have been told that we now have the finest equipment and location of any nursery in America. In the first place, our land is the world-famous Marshall Loess soil, considered the finest on earth. In the second place, we have our own experienced growers. In the third place, we have this large, modern building, which means that from the time the stock is dug in the fields and brought into this building, it is handled under ideal conditions. All this means Better Stock, Better Service, at Reasonable Prices.



## VALUABLE GIFTS FREE

*for ordering early . . . FROM INTER-STATE*

Remember that we do not ship the nursery stock until it is the right time for you to plant.

So many folks wait until the last minute before they send in their orders. This makes it just like a Christmas rush in a big department store. If we get your order early, we can do all the preliminary work, such as booking order, writing labels and tags, etc. Then when the time comes for shipping, it is an easy matter to send out your order because everything is all ready to go.

Therefore, if you will send us your order for **NURSERY STOCK** reasonably early, you may select **FREE PREMIUMS** as per the following schedule.

On orders of \$3.00 to \$5.00, you may select **ANY ONE** of the 12 following Free Premiums.

On orders of \$5.00 to \$9.00, you may select **ANY TWO** Free Premiums.

On orders of \$9.00 and up, you may select **ANY FOUR** Free Premiums.

### FREE PREMIUMS

No. 1—3 Full Size Packets Flower Seeds (1 Packet Shirley Temple Sweet Peas, 1 Packet Fantasy Zinnias and 1 Packet Theodosia Petunia).

No. 2—4 Lily Erectum (fine red lily).  
No. 3—12 Glads, all different, choicest colors, not labeled.

No. 4—3 Regal Lilies, large size.

No. 5—2 La Martine Delphiniums.

No. 6—1 Ile de France Buddleia.

No. 7—1 Red Explorer Everblooming Climbing Rose.

No. 8—3 Red Spirea.

No. 9—6 Spirea Van Houtte (Bridal Wreath).

No. 10—3 Rhubarb.  
No. 11—25 Giant Washington Asparagus.

No. 12—12 Chinese Elm, 1 to 2 feet.

Thus you have your choice of twelve different Free Premiums. Nearly every one is worth at least fifty cents. They will be included right with your other stock.

**REMEMBER, THESE FREE PREMIUMS ARE ONLY ON ORDERS FOR NURSERY STOCK.** For Free Premiums on seed orders, please see page 56.

Suppose your order of nursery stock amounts to \$3.85 (or any amount between \$3.00 and \$5.00) and you want the 3 Packets of Flower Seeds as your Free Premium. Then at the bottom of your nursery stock order, you simply write down "Free Premium No. 1". If your nursery stock order amounts to \$5.35 (or any amount between \$5.00 and \$9.00) then you get two Free Premiums, alike or different, your choice of any of the above twelve Free Premiums. If your order of nursery stock is \$9.00 or over, you may select any four Free Premiums, alike or assorted. Just write down the numbers of the Free Premiums you select.

Ordering early helps you because you get these valuable Free Premiums. Also you get the full benefit of planting early, because with early orders we have everything ready to ship just as soon as planting conditions are right, and you are sure to get what you want. Later in the season some items will be sold out. It helps us because it spreads the orders out over a longer period instead of bunching them up in just a few weeks. We can give you better service.

Please be sure and write on your nursery order the free premiums you select, otherwise, none will be sent you.



A general view of an Inter-State field containing almost 500,000 apple, cherry, pear and plum. Trees like these have made Inter-State Fruit Trees known the country over. The house in the background is a mile away.

FOR HEALTH  
FOR PROFIT

# PLANT MORE FRUIT

Whether it's just a corner of the yard or an acre or 20 acres—fruit brings you a good return and delicious wholesome food.

Everybody knows that fruit is wholesome, healthful and should be served in some form every day. So let us make this suggestion to you. PLANT A BIG VARIETY OF FRUIT—early apples, fall apples, early winter apples and late winter apples, cherries, pears, plums and peaches, plenty of small fruits like grapes, strawberries, raspberries and do not forget rhubarb and asparagus. Eat all you want fresh in season, then fill the jars for winter—sauce, jelly, preserves.

Did you ever stop and figure up just how much you are spending every year for fruit? And still, perhaps, not using as much as you would like! If you will take that same amount (yes, or even half of it) you can buy enough fruit trees and small fruit plants so that you will have RIGHT THERE ON YOUR OWN PLACE, for a lifetime, far more fruit. And you know that when fruit is picked right there when it is fully ripe, it has by far its best flavor.

## You can pay more, but you can't buy better trees than those grown on our fields

The world famous Marshall Loess soil of our farms produces nursery stock of superior quality, hardiness, health and vigor. This soil is very rare, found in a few limited areas in America, along the Rhine, and in China.

This soil naturally contains all the elements necessary for right growth. We do not use any commercial fertilizers. However, we rotate our fields with alfalfa, sweet clover and soy beans to keep the land in proper tilth.

When you open a bale of our stock, the first thing you notice is the fine system of roots. Then you will notice the sturdy, strong, healthy appearance of the plant.

In most fruit trees we offer 3 sizes. The Select size is our largest, finest trees.

They are five feet and up in height,  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch and up in caliper. They are the finest trees we grow.

The Standard size trees are four feet or better in height and caliper  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch in diameter. These are very good trees and we sell many thousands of them. Many firms use this size as their best grade. They are a great value at our low price.

The Postpaid Size are 3 to 4 feet in height and  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in caliper. If you want your trees to come by parcel post then this is the size to buy. These trees are not "runts" by any means. In general they are younger trees than the larger sizes and have not had time to get as big. They are healthy, vigorous trees and certainly start right out growing with a bang.



Inter-State Trees Bear Young. Here is a picture of an apple tree (Yellow Delicious) four years after planting. It had nearly two bushels of fine apples on it.

You will find our small fruit plants such as grapes, raspberries, blackberries, etc., the finest you ever planted. They are the best quality No. 1 plants.

It pays to plant this better quality plants and trees. They are more vigorous, they bear younger and heavier and live longer.

We simply tell you that our stock is the highest quality and YOU ARE THE JUDGE. We guarantee that you must be satisfied. Because we are such large growers and because we sell DIRECT-TO-YOU our prices on this superior stock are very reasonable.



Inter-State is one of America's Greatest Growers of Fruit Trees. Here we show large blocks of apple, cherry, pear and plum—hundreds of thousands—the very trees we will send out this spring. We wish you could hold some of them in your hand so that you could see the fine tops, and most important of all, the wonderful root system. These trees are absolutely guaranteed to be satisfactory to you.

# PLANT A SMALL ORCHARD This SPRING

Know the satisfaction of having a full fruit pantry—with plenty of sauce, jelly and preserves all winter long! It costs so little when you have your own fruit trees. Think of it! A complete small orchard for no more than you now pay for a few bushels of fruit!

The housewife who has to prepare three meals a day knows how much it helps to have plenty of jars of delicious home canned fruit for sauce, pies, cobblers and puddings—especially during the winter months when planning a wholesome meal is a problem. And remember the SAVING when you can open YOUR OWN JARS of fruit, fruit that you know was canned at its peak of perfection, fully ripe, juicy and sweet. How the children and men folks enjoy real old fashioned spicy apple butter! And WHO CAN DENY that homemade pies are often the key to a man's heart? Children's school lunches are made easier and more wholesome when you have plenty of home grown fruit.

## WHY BUY FRUIT? GROW YOUR OWN

So plant a small orchard THIS SPRING. You will be planting HEALTH, WEALTH and HAPPINESS. You will be preparing for long winter months as well as providing plenty of FRESH FRUIT in season for table use. The money you are now spending for buying fruit will more than pay for a small orchard. Then you can have ALL THE FRUIT you need when you want it, FOR A LIFETIME.

FILL THOSE JARS WITH  
HOME GROWN FRUIT



## A Super-Value HARVEST Fruit Tree Collection

Our best varieties and our largest,  
finest, selected trees.

### 10 APPLES

- 1 Yellow Transparent
- 1 Anoka
- 1 Wealthy
- 2 Solid Red Delicious
- 2 Yellow Delicious
- 2 Jonathan
- 1 Winesap

### 1 PEAR

- 1 Patten

### 3 CHERRIES

- 1 Early Richmond
- 2 Large Montmorency

### 2 PEACHES

- 1 Polly
- 1 Sungold

### 1 PLUM

- 1 Green Gage

\$6<sup>95</sup>

**ALL 17 FOR ONLY . . .**

Not Prepaid (Regular price \$8.60)

We will send you the same collection of 17 trees in our 3 to 4 ft. size trees for only \$4.55, postpaid right to your door.

(Regular price \$5.50)

## INTER-STATE Family COLLECTION

**10 TREES—3 DIFFERENT FRUITS—A REAL LIFE-TIME  
INVESTMENT**

Nearly every family has room for this fine collection of fruit trees.

### 7 APPLES

- 1 Yellow Transparent
- 1 Wealthy
- 2 Solid Red Delicious
- 1 Yellow Delicious
- 1 Jonathan
- 1 Winesap

### 2 CHERRIES

- 1 Early Richmond
- 1 Large Montmorency

### 1 PEACH

- 1 Polly

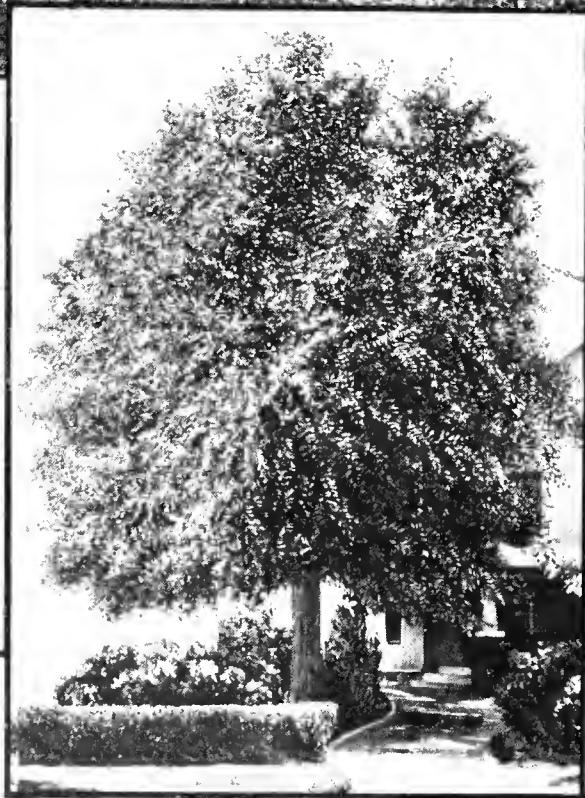
**\$4.25**

Our finest, largest selected trees, all 10 for . . . . .  
Not Prepaid. (Regular price \$5.35)

We will also send the same collection of 10 trees in our 3 to 4 ft.  
size trees for only \$2.95, Postpaid (regular price \$3.60).



# SHADE TREES



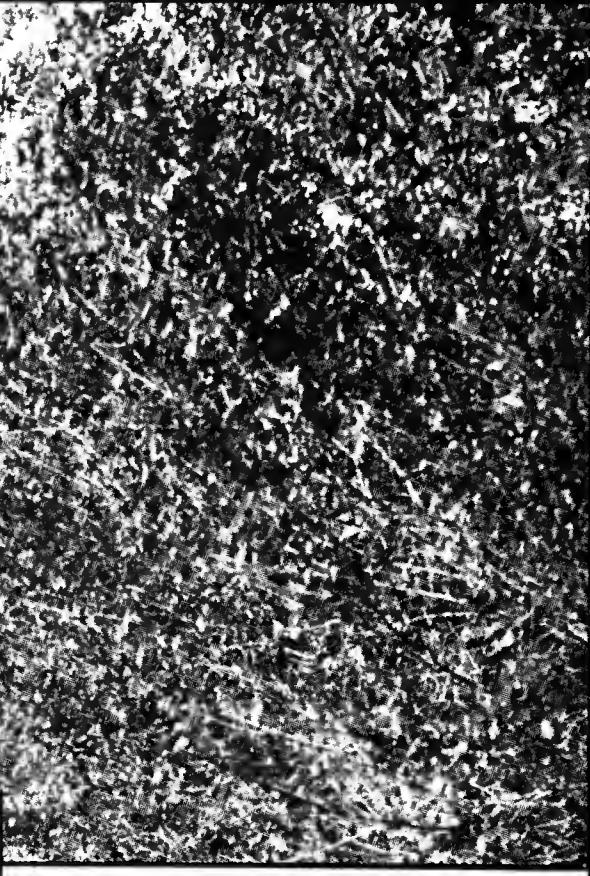
## CHINESE ELM

Because of its beauty and extremely rapid growth, the Chinese Elm has become the leading shade tree of America. It is planted in every state, standing intense cold and extreme heat extremely well. Under ordinary conditions, it makes excellent shade in five short years, as its average growth is five feet a year. It is by far, the fastest growing hard-wooded shade tree.

### PRICES ON TRANSPLANTED CHINESE ELM TREES

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
Postpaid, 3 to 4 feet	.50	\$1.80	\$4.80
Not prepaid, 4 to 5 feet	.70	2.50	6.95
Not prepaid, 5 to 6 feet	.85	3.00	7.80
Not prepaid, 6 to 8 feet	1.00	3.60	9.60
Not prepaid, 8 to 10 feet	1.50	5.00	13.20

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CHINESE ELM—makes a good wind-break IN 5 YEARS and gives protection summer and winter.

## Special

15 Chinese Elm, 2 ft., only \$100

POSTPAID

12 3 to 4 ft size, only \$150

POSTPAID

How inviting appears the home that is "framed" with lovely shade trees. Their beauty also proves itself practical by keeping off the intense heat in the summer and the cold winds in winter.

Help make your street more attractive by lining it with shade trees. If the hot afternoon sun shines into your home, plant a tree to the southwest. Shade trees will give you more permanent beauty and comfort per dollar than anything else you can buy.

**BIRCH, SILVER (Cut Leaf Weeping)**—Considered the most beautiful of all trees. Delicately cut leaves on graceful, drooping branches. The gleaming white bark is beautiful summer and winter. Especially fine for lawns, as a specimen or in groups.

**HOPA FLOWERING CRAB**—A very striking tree with attractive maroon colored foliage all season. In the spring it is a mass of beautiful rose-pink flowers. In the fall it is full of the lovely little red fruits. The tree grows everywhere and attains only a medium height. We are making a very low price on this fine tree.

**MAPLE, NORWAY**—An exceptionally fine tree for lawn and street planting. As the picture shows, it makes a perfect tree. The rich green foliage colors a light yellow in the fall. Notice the very low price we are making.

**MAPLE, PURPLE (Schwedler)**—A magnificent tree for lawn or parking. In the spring, the foliage is reddish-purple; in midsummer, it is purplish green, in the fall, golden yellow. It makes a perfectly shaped tree.

**MAPLE, SUGAR (Hard)**—Foliage colors so beautifully in the fall, orange, yellow, scarlet.

**MOUNTAIN ASH**—Full of clusters of red berries from midsummer into winter.

**POPLAR, LOMBARDY**—Everybody knows the striking appearance of this tall, narrow-growing tree, like a church spire. Fine for screens and background. Grows rapidly. You have always wanted some of these unusual trees. You can get them now at a very low price, especially the 6 to 8 ft. size.

### LOMBARDY POPLAR PRICES (Not Prepaid)

	Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
4 to 5 feet.....	35c	\$1.20	\$3.00	\$5.65
5 to 6 feet.....	40c	1.40	3.60	6.25
6 to 8 feet.....	50c	1.75	4.50	7.95

## A Windbreak for Every Farm

The dust storms of the past few years have shown us the urgent need of windbreaks in summer. And they break the force of the cold, wintery winds. If your farm buildings are protected by a windbreak, your cows will give more milk, your steers make more gains, your hens lay more eggs, and it will take less fuel to heat your home. A windbreak does good summer and winter. Makes farming more pleasant and profitable.

Below are listed younger Chinese Elm seedling trees. They are especially fine for windbreak and wood lot planting. No tree will make a windbreak as quickly as these young Chinese Elm. It leafs out very early in the spring and the leaves hang on very late in the fall. It has such a dense mass of twigs, branches and limbs, that even with the leaves off, it makes a very effective windbreak. No matter whether you live in North Dakota or Texas or any state in between, plant Chinese Elm. It grows in all states. It stands cold, it stands heat, it even stands alkali.

We have a fine lot of these Chinese Elm and we are making the **lowest price we have ever made**, so that **EVERY FARM CAN HAVE A WINDBREAK**. Plant yours this spring. In less than 5 years, you will write us, telling us you wouldn't take hundreds of dollars for your windbreak.

### POSTPAID PRICES

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
6 to 12 inches.....	\$ .40	\$ .55	\$ .80	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.95
12 to 18 inches.....		.50	.75	1.10	1.75
18 to 24 inches.....			.70	1.00	1.50
2 to 3 feet.....				1.00	1.65
3 to 4 feet.....				1.50	2.85
NOT POSTPAID, 1000, 6 to 12 in. for \$5.95; 1000, 12 to 18 in. for \$9.75; 1000, 18 to 24 in. for \$13.95				5.25	9.75
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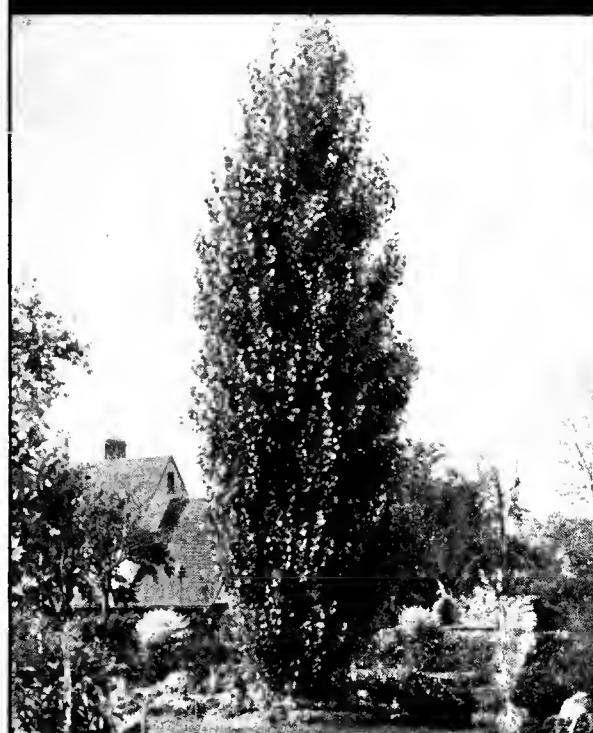
**WEEPING WILLOW**



**PURPLE MAPLE**



**SILVER BIRCH**



**LOMBARDY POPLAR**



**MAGNOLIA**



**TREE OF FIRE**

**WILLOW, NIOBE**—A weeping willow with yellow bark. Beautiful summer and winter.

**WILLOW, WISCONSIN WEPPING**—This is the popular green-barked weeping willow. With its graceful drooping branches, it gives an effect no other tree can give.

**LOW GROWING  
ORNAMENTAL TREES**

**TREE OF FIRE** (Paul's Double Scarlet Hawthorn)—Our most popular low growing tree. It is hardy, growing all through the eastern, central and western states. In May-June it is covered with double, scarlet flowers, followed by showy red berries. The luxuriant foliage is a rich, glossy green, and colors beautifully in the fall.

Postpaid, 3 to 4 feet . . . Each \$1.15; 2 for \$2.15  
Not Postpaid, 4 to 5 feet Each 1.15; 2 for 2.15

**FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS**

For Wood Lot and Windbreak

**Black Locust      Russian Mulberry  
Osage Orange (Hedge)**

12 to 18 inches, 100 for \$2.50 Postpaid  
500 for \$6.00 1000 for \$10.00  
Not Postpaid

**SHADE TREE PRICES (Not Postpaid)**

	4 to 5 Feet Each	Per 2	5 to 6 Feet Each	Per 2	6 to 8 Feet Each	Per 2
BIRCH, SILVER . . . . .	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$1.85	\$3.50
HOPA, FLOWERING CRAB . . . . .	.60	1.10	—	—	—	—
MAPLE, NORWAY . . . . .	.75	1.25	.90	1.65	1.25	2.25
MAPLE, PURPLE . . . . .	1.00	1.85	1.25	2.25	1.85	3.50
MAPLE, SUGAR . . . . .	1.00	1.75	1.25	2.25	1.75	3.25
MOUNTAIN ASH . . . . .	1.00	—	1.25	—	1.75	—
WILLOW, NIOBE . . . . .	.80	1.50	1.00	1.75	1.35	2.65
WILLOW, WISC. WEEP . . . . .	.80	1.50	1.00	1.75	1.35	2.65

	4 to 5 Feet Each	Per 2	5 to 6 Feet Each	Per 2	6 to 8 Feet Each	Per 2
BIRCH, SILVER . . . . .	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$1.85	\$3.50
HOPA, FLOWERING CRAB . . . . .	.60	1.10	—	—	—	—
MAPLE, NORWAY . . . . .	.75	1.25	.90	1.65	1.25	2.25
MAPLE, PURPLE . . . . .	1.00	1.85	1.25	2.25	1.85	3.50
MAPLE, SUGAR . . . . .	1.00	1.75	1.25	2.25	1.75	3.25
MOUNTAIN ASH . . . . .	1.00	—	1.25	—	1.75	—
WILLOW, NIOBE . . . . .	.80	1.50	1.00	1.75	1.35	2.65
WILLOW, WISC. WEEP . . . . .	.80	1.50	1.00	1.75	1.35	2.65

**MAGNOLIA, SOULANGEANA**—The hardest Magnolia. Delightfully fragrant, large (3 to 5 inches across) flowers appear before the leaves, and are pink in bud, white when open. A full grown tree covered with thousands of blooms is a wonderful sight. They grow 8 to 10 feet tall and start blooming before they are 3 feet tall. Special low price.

Postpaid, 18 to 24 inches . Each \$2.25; 2 for \$4.00

**KWANZAN FLOWERING CHERRY**—You have seen pictures of the world-famous flowering cherries of Washington, D. C. In the early spring, the trees are completely covered with the exquisitely beautiful double, rose-pink flowers.

Postpaid, 3 to 4 feet . . . Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25  
Not Postpaid, 4 to 5 feet Each 1.25; 2 for 2.25

**LAWN BEAUTY SPECIAL No. 1**

1 Tree of Fire  
1 Magnolia Soulangeana  
1 Kwanzan Flowering Cherry

**All 3 for \$3.50**  
Not Postpaid

**LAWN BEAUTY SPECIAL No. 2**

1 Silver Birch      1 W. W. Willow  
1 Purple Maple

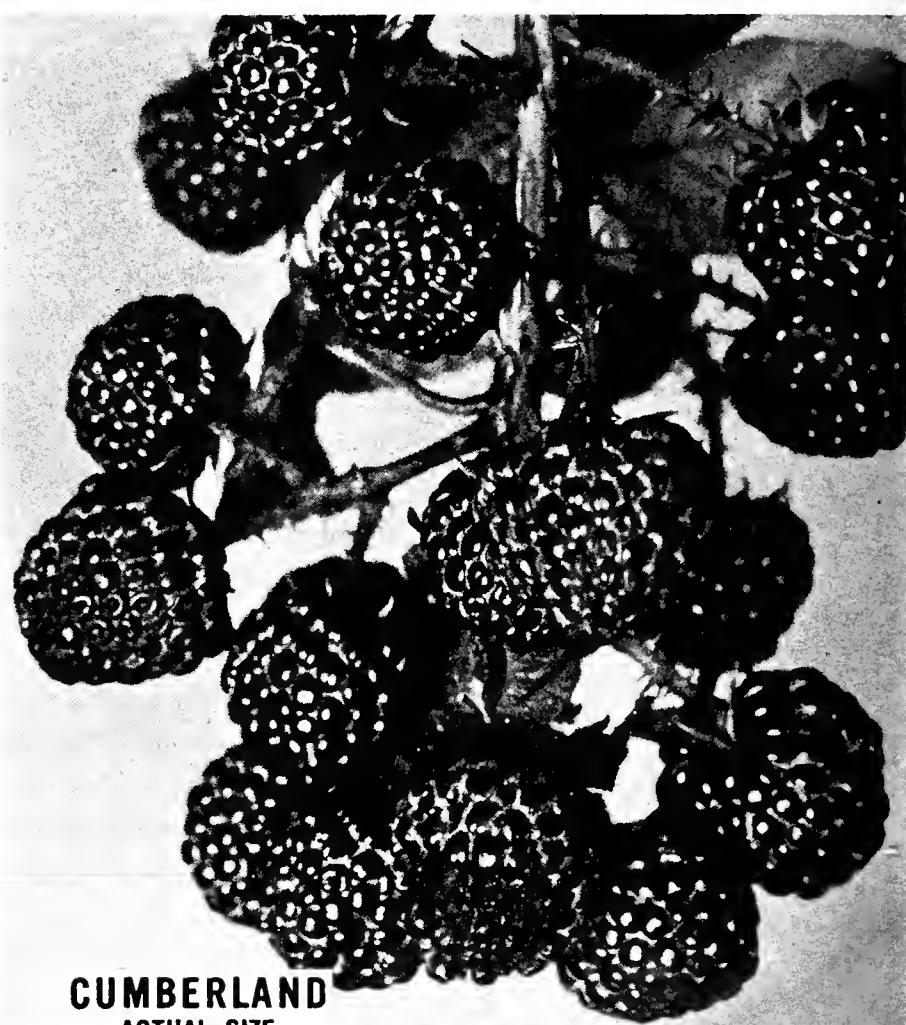
**All 3 for \$2.95**  
Not Postpaid  
(Regular Price \$3.75)

# On 100,000 Tables daily



LATHAM GIANT  
ACTUAL SIZE

## RED RASPBERRIES



CUMBERLAND  
ACTUAL SIZE

## BLACK RASPBERRIES

*Why buy berries when it is so easy to grow your own?*

**GIANT LATHAM**—The fruit is larger than pictured; many are an inch long. Real red raspberry flavor. Delicious. Firm and solid, not mushy. Delicious eaten fresh, and makes the finest preserve, jam and sauce. Strong vigorous grower, bearing enormous crops. Does well North, South, East, West. Most popular raspberry.

We send you SELECT No. 1 plants, the finest grown, which almost always BEAR THE FIRST YEAR. Postpaid prices on Giant Latham, 8 for **50c**; 20 for **\$1.00**; 50 for **\$2.35**; 100 for **\$4.25**.

**CHIEF**—Ripens two weeks before Latham PRICES SAME AS LATHAM.

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING**—Produces a full crop in early summer, then bears again in late summer and fall, but not so heavily. Fruit medium in size, red, high quality. Sure bearer and bears FIRST YEAR. SELECT No. 1 plants. PRICES SAME AS LATHAM.

**NEWBURGH**—A new red raspberry which is well worth trying. Very large, good quality, and heavy yielder. Many think it will replace Latham. Be sure and try a few. Postpaid. SELECT No. 1 plants. 6 for **50c**; 15 for **\$1.00**; 25 for **\$1.45**; 50 for **\$2.75**; 100 for **\$5.25**.

**THORNLESS DEWBERRY**—A new plant without thorns. A semi-trailing plant which grows without any support. It ripens ahead of the hot weather. Thrives in light, poor soil. Large jet black fruit of good flavor, freely produced. Excellent for pies, shortcakes, canning or to eat fresh.

### Thornless Dewberry Postpaid Prices, Select Plants

6 for **50c**; 15 for **\$1.00**; 25 for **\$1.55**; 100 for **\$4.95**

**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY**—This well known trailing plant is widely planted. The black fruit is sweeter, juicier and larger than blackberries. Productive even in poorest soils. We send No. 1 TRANSPLANTED PLANTS, which are better than tips.

### Postpaid Prices on Lucretia Dewberries

6 for **50c**; 15 for **\$1.00**; 25 for **\$1.55**; 50 for **\$2.85**

## BLACK RASPBERRIES

### So Delicious Fresh or Canned

**CUMBERLAND**—We believe our Selected Strain is the best black raspberry. Hardy, vigorous grower. Produces enormous crops of large, firm berries of finest flavor. Berries are juicy, not seedy. Our plants are carefully selected from heavy bearing, healthy, doubly inspected fields.

**NEW LOGAN**—A new black raspberry which is becoming popular in the commercial fruit districts because it ripens a week earlier than Cumberland. It bears heavily and the fruit is large and high quality. We suggest that you plant some of each.

### Postpaid Prices on All Black Raspberries

Select No. 1 Plants—8 for **50c**; 20 for **\$1.00**; 50 for **\$2.35**; 100 for **\$4.25**.

Red Raspberries    Blackberries    Black Raspberries

Select No. 1 Plants

**20 FOR ONLY \$1.00**

Postpaid

YOUR CHOICE, alike or assorted, Giant Latham Red Raspberry, Cumberland Black Raspberry, Eldorado Blackberry.

Gives You Fresh Berries for Many Weeks  
50 for **\$2.35**; 100 for **\$4.25** Postpaid.

All INTER-STATE berry plants, Strawberry, Red Raspberry, Black Raspberry, Blackberry, Boysenberry, Dewberry, etc., are strictly select No. 1 plants, the finest grown. They are absolutely **HEALTHY, DOUBLE-INSPECTED, DISEASE-FREE**. They are far superior to smaller, less vigorous plants. They will produce enough more fruit in just the first crop alone, to more than pay the difference in cost. Intr-State Plants will BEAR HEAVIER AND LIVE LONGER.

# Inter-State BERRIES



## BLACKBERRIES

### BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries are easily grown and bear abundantly. They grow almost any place, even on a rough, steep hillside. What is more appetizing than a piece of blackberry pie or a dish of juicy, sweet blackberries and cream?

We send you Select No. 1 plants grown from root cuttings. These are much superior to cheap plants from suckers. A straw mulch is fine for blackberries and raspberries. It holds moisture in summer, prevents weeds and eliminates cultivating.

**ELDORADO**—Our most popular variety. The sparkling jet-black berries are very large, sweet and delicious, and practically coreless. The plant is extremely hardy and vigorous and a regular heavy bearer.

**MERSEREAU**—Big black berries of finest flavor, freely produced.

#### Postpaid Prices on Eldorado and Mersereau

8 for 50c; 20 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.25

### DELICIOUS YOUNGBERRY

This new fruit, a cross of the Loganberry and the Dewberry, has become very popular, planted from coast to coast. It has such a wonderful flavor, delicious to eat fresh, and makes the finest sauce you ever tasted. The fruit is very large, a handsome dark wine-red color, sweet and delicious, highly flavored, almost seedless. A tremendous bearer. It is a very easy plant to grow. No other fruit has become so popular in such a short time. North of Missouri it should be covered over winter. This can be easily done with straw, leaves and a little dirt. Plant some this spring; you are sure to like them.

#### Postpaid Prices on Youngberry, Select Plants

3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.55; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$4.95.

"I received the nursery stock in due time, and am well pleased with same. The apple trees, grape vines, strawberry plants and berry bushes and others, also all of the premiums were very fine. The apple trees are so good that I must repeat another small order. Cuba City, Wis. May 7, 1936

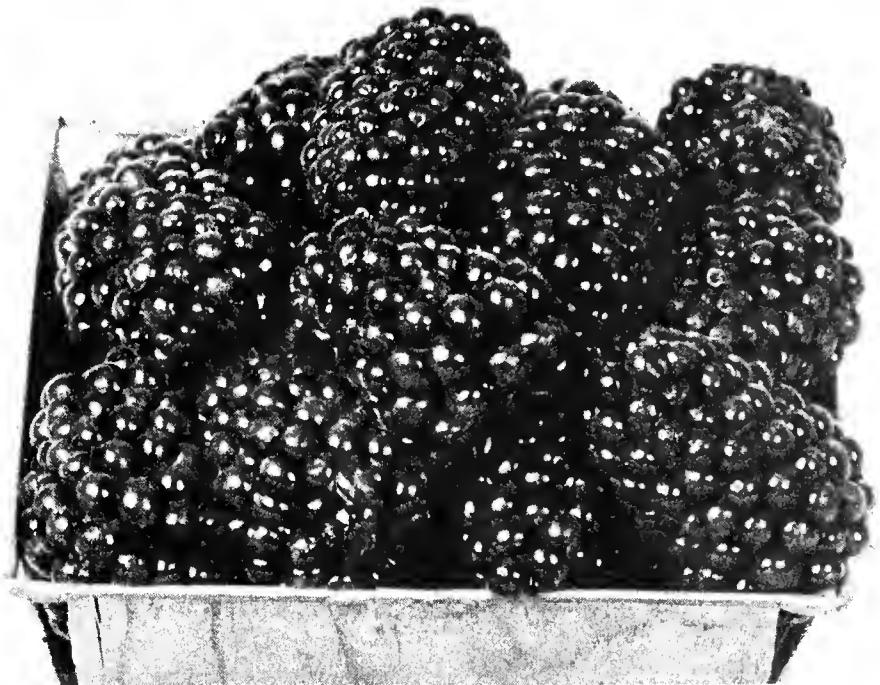
Mr. Wm. C. Ward,  
R. F. D. 3, Box 70.

## SENSATIONAL NEW BOYSENBERRY

The Best Berry Ever Grown

Immense Size . . . Delicious Flavor . . .  
Heavy Bearer . . . Hardy

Look closely at the picture below. It shows the amazing new Boysenberry. A cross of the blackberry, raspberry and loganberry, and is far more vigorous than any of its parents. When we tell you that the berries are actually larger than pictured here, then you will agree that they are immense in size. If you could taste them, you would also agree that in flavor they stand supreme. It is impossible to describe on paper their delicious sweet flavor. We simply tell you that whether eaten fresh or with cream, or canned for sauce, jam, jelly or preserves or in pies, tarts, short-cakes, it is superior in every way to any other berry grown. It is almost seedless; is firm and therefore a good shipping berry. The berries are produced in large clusters on long stems that stand away from the canes.



The plant is a tremendous, vigorous grower, and every cane is simply loaded with fruit. The fruit ripens over a very long period, almost two months. The plants will grow better if allowed to grow right on the ground, merely training the canes in straight rows. If you prefer, you can train the canes on a fence or wires. If you have only a small space in your garden, plant a few Boysenberries. You will be astonished at the amount of fruit you will get from only a few plants. Eat them fresh for weeks and can the rest. You never put in jars any fruit that tasted better.

Boysenberry is new, so we do not know exactly how far north it can be grown without winter protection. So far we have not heard any reports of winter injury, plants standing 10 to 17 below zero without any damage. Therefore, in general, we recommend planting Boysenberry in any section where blackberries can be grown. We recommend, though, that in extreme cold sections canes should remain on the ground for the first winter and mulched with straw.

You can make money selling the fruit. It is so large and handsome it sells on sight at very good prices. Folks have sold as much as \$1,700.00 worth from just one acre. Many acres have produced over \$1,000.00 worth. The average city lot will hold 200 plants. One grower made over \$300.00 in one season from just 100 plants.

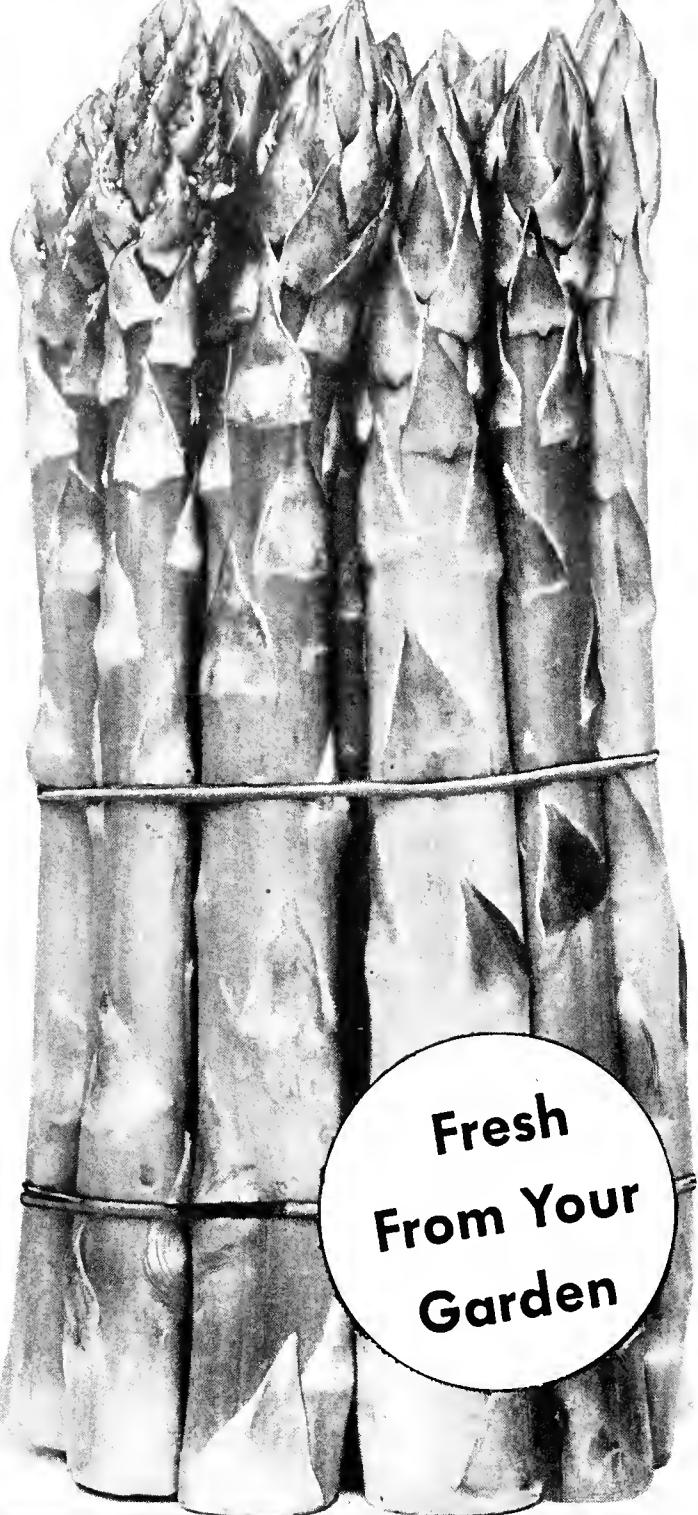
We again advise you to plant Boysenberries this spring. Plant real early and you will get a few sample berries the first season. But your big crop will come the second year, and so continue every year. Plant them for your own use. It is fun to pick them, the boxes fill up so fast. Plant enough so you will have fruit to sell. They will make you mighty good money. Be the first in your territory to have this wonderful new delicious fruit. Your customers will buy the fruit the first time because it looks so fine, and continue to buy because they like the fruit so well.

Our Boysenberry is absolutely guaranteed to be true to name, as they are grown from original stock. Our stock is limited, so get your order in early. PLANT BOYSENBERRY THIS SPRING.

We send you Select No. 1 Plants postpaid right to your door and guarantee them to reach you in good condition.

Postpaid Prices on the New Boysenberry  
Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$12.00;  
500 for \$50.00

# ASPARAGUS



GIANT MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS

This is an improved strain of Mary Washington, and we can recommend it as being the finest of all asparagus. It produces very large stalks, and they keep right on coming up, lots of them, for almost three months. They are extremely tender and do not get tough early, as so many varieties do. They have the most delicious flavor. Rust-proof and will last a lifetime.

In every garden there is room for some asparagus. Just a little space in the garden or along the fence row or in front of a shed. You know how good fresh, home grown asparagus tastes. It is very rich in minerals and vitamins, so it is very healthful. We recommend planting the Jumbo and Heavy Plants. They are larger and a year older, therefore will give quicker results. The Jumbo are especially large, fine plants, the finest we ever sold. Very easy to grow. Planting instructions sent with every order.

You can make money growing asparagus to sell. It brings good prices. A space of ground 35 feet square is enough room for 250 plants. Notice our low prices, possible because we have almost a million plants, the finest you ever saw. Plant a big bed this spring. Enough for your own use and some to sell.

#### LOW ASPARAGUS PRICES

	Postpaid				Not Postpaid		
	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Jumbo Plants.....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95	\$3.75	\$5.95	\$9.95
Heavy Plants.....	35c	60c	1.10	1.95	2.95	4.50	7.75
Medium Plants....	25c	45c	.80	1.50	1.95	3.25	4.95

## Inter-State RHUBARB that lasts a lifetime

#### FINE FOR SAUCE AND PIES

In the spring what tastes better than fresh rhubarb pie and sauce. It is wholesome and healthy. No trouble at all to grow it. All you have to do is to plant it and it takes care of itself. Lasts a lifetime. Takes but a small amount of space and requires no special care or soil. Eat what you want fresh and can the rest for winter. Plant our large roots. You will get a few pies this summer. Next year and afterwards all you want.

#### Postpaid Prices

	Per	Per	Per
	3	6	12
Large Roots..	45c	80c	\$1.50
Medium Roots	35c	60c	1.10
Small Roots..	25c	45c	.75

#### NEW FAMOUS MACDONALD RED RHUBARB

Considered the finest of all rhubarb. Stalks are giant in size, twice as large as ordinary rhubarb. A bright red color. Very tender, and stays tender a long time. It has the richest flavor. As fast as you pull up one stalk another comes up to take its place. Tremendous yielder. Very scarce. We have only 1000 divisions. Postpaid. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

## Sharp, Snappy, Crisp HORSE RADISH

Our Horse Radish is the Bohemian variety, which has that crisp, sharp, snappy taste, yet is not bitter. Our crown plants will make fine usable roots the first season.

**Postpaid Prices: Crowns, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00  
Cuttings, 10 for 40c, 25 for 75c**

# GRAPES

Bear Every Year and Grow Most  
Anywhere with No Trouble At All!



This is the kind of roots you get on your Inter-State grape vines! Inter-State grapes are guaranteed to be the finest produced in America.

Every home, in city or country, should have some grape vines. They are the most dependable of all fruits, bearing every year, and they last a lifetime. They can be used in so many different ways; fresh, jellies, jams, sauce, grape juice. They are wholesome, healthful and appetizing. They give you pep. They grow in almost any soil and climate,

do not require much room. You can plant them along the fence line, on arbors or trellis.

When you plant the vines, you want fruit as soon as possible. Therefore, we recommend that you plant our select 2 year No. 1 vines. They will bear next year after planting. When you get these vines and see what fine tops and marvelous roots they have, you will understand why we absolutely guarantee that THEY ARE THE FINEST GRAPE VINES GROWN IN AMERICA.

## THE OLD FAVORITES

**AGAWAM**—A large dark red grape, with rich aromatic spicy flavor.

**BETA (Wine Grape)**—Hardest of all grapes and a very strong grower. Medium size black fruit with a tang like the wild grape. Bears young and heavily. Fine for arbors.

**DELAWARE**—Red. Fruit not large but highest quality.

**LUCILE**—A very fine red grape, large size, fine flavor, heavy bearer.

**MOORE'S EARLY**—Black. Ripens 2 weeks before Concord.

**NIAGARA**—Very popular white grape because the large fruit has such a delightful flavor. Heavy bearer.

**WORDEN**—Ripens between Moore's Early and Concord. The large black fruit is of highest quality.

### Postpaid Prices on the Above 7 Grapes

	Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
Select 2 Year No. 1 Vines.	20c	75c	\$1.80	\$3.50	\$12.50
Standard 2 Year Vines...	15c	55c	1.50	2.75	9.95

### NEW EXTRA CHOICE GRAPES

**CACO**—We consider this the best hardy red grape. The fruit is very large, rich and sugary, with a delicious melting flavor. It is hardy, a vigorous grower, and bears young, heavily and regularly. Ripens in August.

**FREDONIA**—A new grape which grape experts say will become the leading black grape in America. It ripens very early, 10 days before Moore's Early. The bunch and berries are large, with a juicy, delicious flavor. Vigorous grower and very productive and hardy. Be sure and plant some.

**PORTLAND**—This grape will be in everyone's garden as it becomes better known. Earliest of all grapes to ripen. The fruit is large, white, with a spicy luscious flavor you certainly will like. Very productive and hardy. It bears here every year.

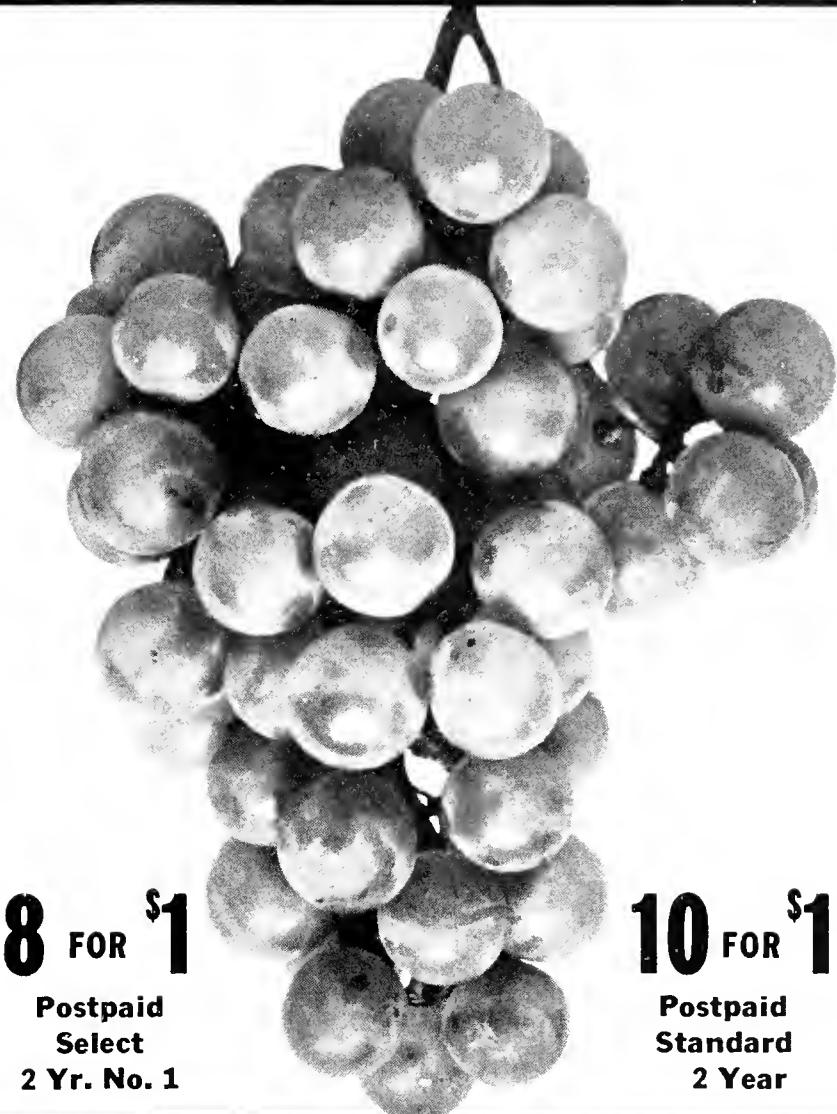
We have made our prices on these 3 fine new varieties so low that every home can now have them in their garden.

### Postpaid Prices on Caco, Fredonia and Portland

	Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
Select 2 Year No. 1 Vines	30c	\$1.10	\$2.95	\$4.95	\$15.00
Standard 2 Year Vines...	25c	.90	2.40	4.25	11.50

**SPECIAL OFFER** 1 Caco 2 Fredonia 1 Portland  
Select 2 Year No. 1 Vines.

**\$100**  
Postpaid



**8 FOR \$1**

Postpaid  
Select  
2 Yr. No. 1

**10 FOR \$1**

Postpaid  
Standard  
2 Year

## CONCORD

**America's Favorite**

Concord is the most widely planted and by far the most popular grape in America. The grapes are large, blue-black, juicy, sweet, tender and good flavor. Strong, vigorous grower. Hardy. Bears heavily and bears every year. No home garden is complete without some Concord grape vines.

Postpaid Prices	Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
Select 2 Year No. 1 Vines	15c	55c	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$7.95
Standard 2 Year Vines...	12c	45c	1.20	1.95	5.95

**500 Select 2 Year No. 1 for \$35.00; 500 Standard 2 Year for \$22.50, Not Postpaid**

## RED, WHITE and BLUE Grape Collection

**2 Caco 4 Concord 2 Fredonia 2 Portland**

Here is an assortment of our finest grapes. Every one hardy. Every one will bear well and so selected that you will have early, medium and late ripening, so you will have fresh grapes for many weeks. This collection is actually worth \$2.20, so by buying as a collection you save 45c.

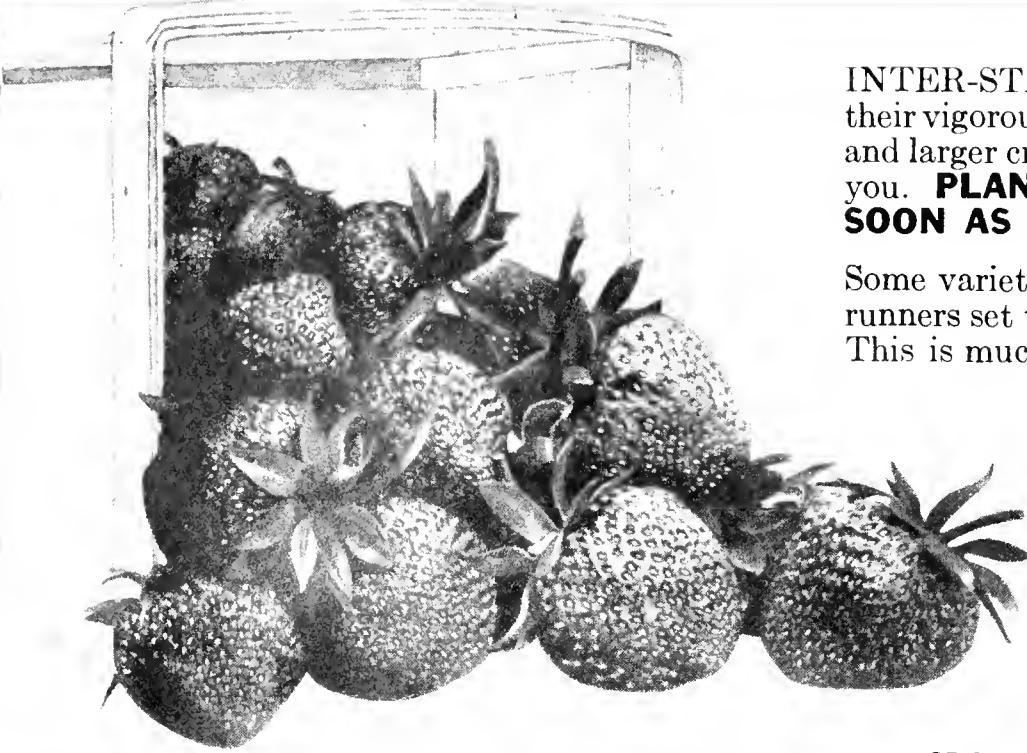
**10 Select 2 Year No. 1 Vines for**

**\$175**  
Postpaid

You can get the same Collection as above in our standard 2 Year Vines for **\$1.40**, Postpaid. (Actually worth \$1.80.)

# PLENTY OF STRAWBERRIES

fresh for your table, for preserves, for canning—  
from just a corner of your garden—when you plant  
**INTER-STATE'S vigorous-growing, heavy-yielding plants**



## Inter-State's Giant Everbearing **MASTODON**

The most widely grown everbearing strawberry—planted all over America. For many years now this fine variety has proven its worth. It will start bearing 90 days after planting and provide fresh strawberries all summer and fall, THIS YEAR. Our strain produces very large berries of good flavor and bright red color. They are perfect flowering, therefore can be planted alone. Just think! You plant this spring, and you pick lots of great big, luscious berries this summer and fall. Next year they will bear spring, summer and fall. This variety makes a large, strong plant which enables it to outbear and outgrow other plants less vigorous. ORDER EARLY and PLANT EARLY.

### PRICES ON MASTODON

25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75; 200 for \$3.25

All above prices are postpaid  
1000 for \$15.00, not postpaid

INTER-STATE'S young, healthy plants are noted for their vigorous root system, which insures a stronger growth and larger crop of berries. We guarantee our plants to suit you. **PLANT STRAWBERRIES EARLY, JUST AS SOON AS THE GROUND IS READY.**

Some varieties make too many runners. Let only enough runners set to make 4 to 6 new plants to the square foot. This is much better than having the plants too thick.

## June Bearing Varieties **FAIRFAX**

A new variety originated by the Government. Very large, firm berries, fine color and very delicious flavor. Perfect flowering.

### PRICES ON FAIRFAX

25 for 40c; 50 for 60c; 100 for \$1.00; 200 for \$1.75  
All above prices are postpaid. 1000 for \$6.50, not postpaid

## DORSETT

Much like Fairfax, except the berries are a lighter red. Perfect flowering.

### PRICES ON DORSETT

25 for 40c; 50 for 60c; 100 for \$1.00; 200 for \$1.75  
All above prices are postpaid. 1000 for \$6.00, not postpaid

## Extra Early PREMIER

This is the most reliable extra early variety planted today—a sure bearer, it has not missed bearing a crop in over 20 years. It is considered the perfect strawberry by many planters. The berries are very large, firm, solid, and fine quality. A very heavy bearer. By all means, plant some Premier.

### PRICES ON PREMIER

25 for 45c; 50 for 65c; 100 for \$1.00; 200 for \$1.85  
All above prices are postpaid. 1000 for \$7.00, not postpaid

## BIG COMPLETE "ALL SUMMER" **FAMILY BERRY PATCH**

50 each of five of the finest varieties,  
only \$2.75, postpaid. (\$3.90 value).

25 of each, (125 plants) for only \$1.50, postpaid. (\$2.60 value).

50 Mastodon, Everbearing  
50 Gem, Everbearing  
50 Senator Dunlap  
50 Blakemore  
50 Extra Early Premier  
Mastodon and Gem will  
bear this summer.

Inter-State's Genuine

# Giant GEM

## KING OF EVERBEARERS

**Enormous Berries! Big,  
Firm, Fine-Flavored!**

Because of its outstanding performance, this variety is now the leading Everbearing Strawberry. It is very productive and the berries are large, smooth, good quality, a bright red and ripen evenly (do not have green tips). They will commence bearing in 90 days after planting and continue until severe freezing, thus giving you fresh strawberries this summer and fall. Next year, they will bear spring, summer and fall. They are perfect flowering, so can be planted alone.

WILL BEAR THIS  
SUMMER AND  
FALL.

**\$1 65**  
Postpaid  
PER 100



GIANT GEM

### PRICES ON GEM

25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.00;  
100 for \$1.65; 200 for \$3.00  
All above prices are postpaid.  
1000 for \$12.00, not postpaid



DUNLAP

## SENATOR DUNLAP

Everybody knows this grand old strawberry. Varieties come and go, but Senator Dunlap is still the most widely planted in the central states. For generations it has made good. It always bears, and the bright red berries have a most delicious flavor. Perfect flowering. Plant a big patch, plenty for yourself and some to sell to your neighbors. Growing strawberries is profitable.

PRICES ON SENATOR DUNLAP  
**100 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

25 for 45c; 50 for 65c; 200 for \$1.50  
Above prices are postpaid.  
1000 for \$5.50, not postpaid

## BLAKEMORE

In just the short time since it was introduced, this variety has swept the entire country. It is a heavy bearer. The berries are large, very firm, good quality, an attractive red color. Especially fine for canning and preserving because they hold their shape and color. Perfect flowering.

### PRICES ON BLAKEMORE

**100 for \$1.00, Postpaid**  
25 for 40c; 50 for 60c; 200 for \$1.50  
Above prices are postpaid.  
1000 for \$5.50, not postpaid



## SPECIAL

### Combination Offer

25 Gem  
25 Senator Dunlap  
25 Blakemore

**ALL 75 \$1 00**  
Postpaid  
WORTH \$1.50

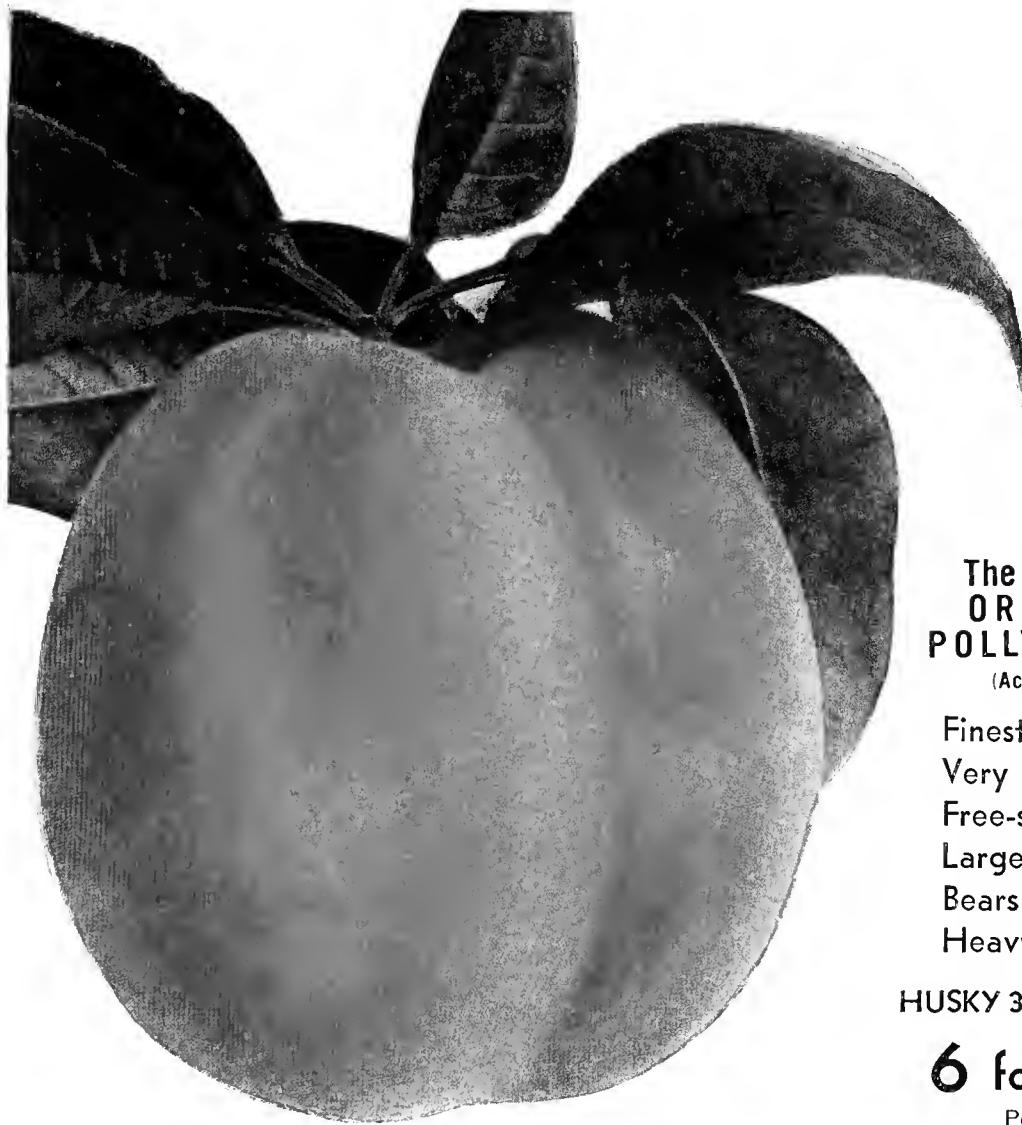
# *Proved* THE WORLD'S BEST

**Polly and Sungold, the new hardy strains  
that moved the Peach Belt 100 miles north**

## WITHSTAND DROUGHT AND BITTER COLD

You folks who live in the north, even where it gets 10 to 15 below zero, can now raise your own peaches, as Polly is so much hardier. BUT WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THIS FACT—POLLY is not just a peach for the cold states, but should be

planted EVERYWHERE. The fruit has such a wonderful flavor and it bears so heavily that POLLY IS an outstanding peach even where other peaches can be grown. We honestly tell you POLLY is the FINEST WHITE PEACH.



The Genuine  
**ORIGINAL**  
**POLLY PEACH**  
(Actual Size)

Finest Flavor  
Very Hardy  
Free-stone  
Large Size  
Bears Young  
Heavy Bearer

HUSKY 3 to 4 ft. TREES

**6 for 3.60**  
Postpaid

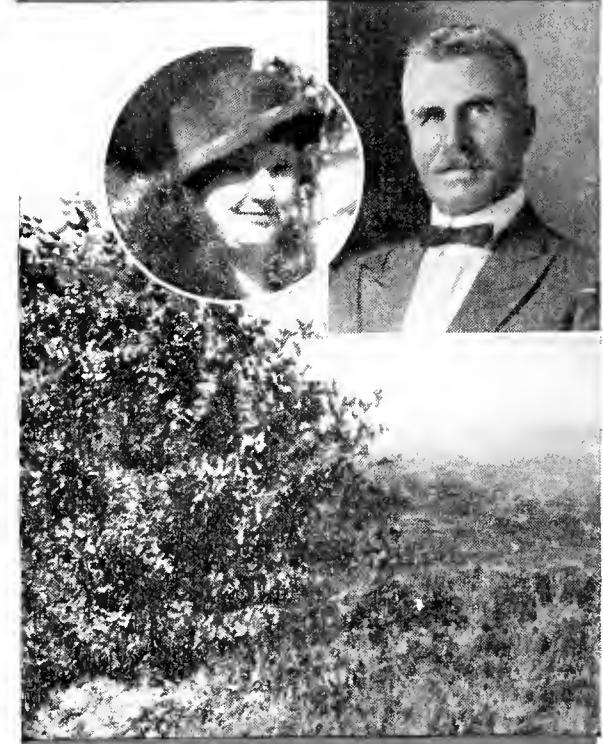
The original strain of POLLY was introduced exclusively by the Inter-State Nurseries in 1934.

POLLY originated at the Experiment Station of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. It was sent to Mr. J. W. Carter, one of Iowa's

leading orchardists. The tree started bearing in 1920 and bore a full crop EVERY YEAR FOR TWELVE YEARS. Then by mistake the original tree was destroyed. However some young trees had been propagated from the original.

### PRICES ON POLLY PEACHES

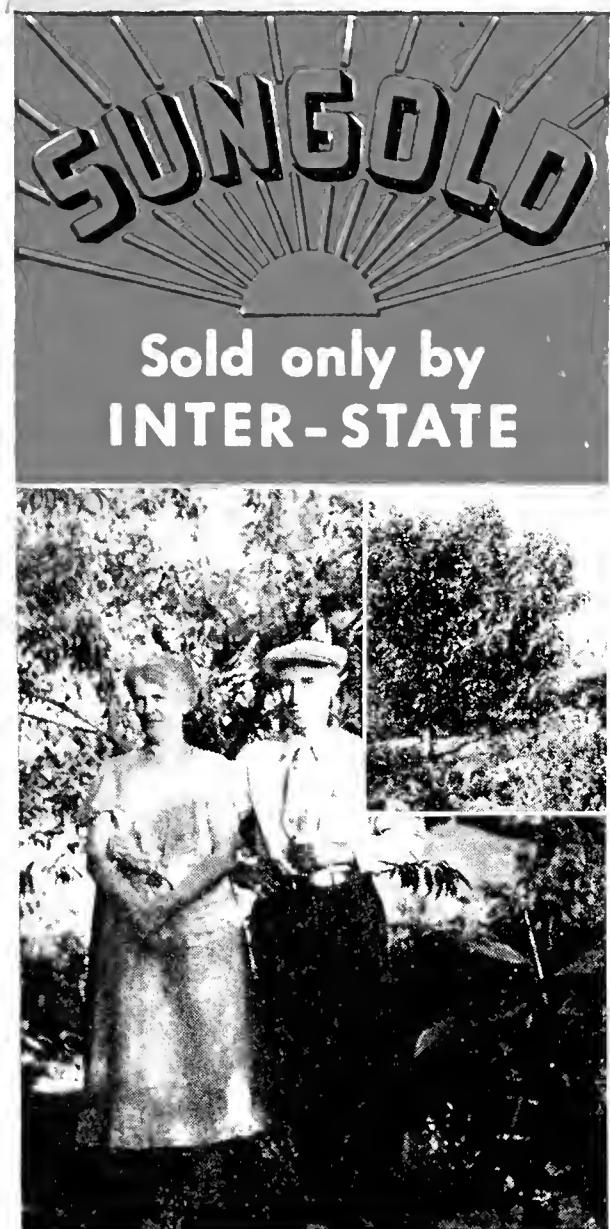
POSTPAID	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
12 to 18 inches....	35c	\$1.50	\$2.40	\$4.50	\$15.00
18 to 24 inches....	45c	2.10	3.60	6.25	20.00
2 to 3 feet.....	60c	3.00	4.80	8.75	30.00
3 to 4 feet.....	75c	3.60	6.00	10.00	37.50
NOT PREPAID—					
Select 4 to 6 feet..	\$1.00	4.50	7.80	13.75	50.00



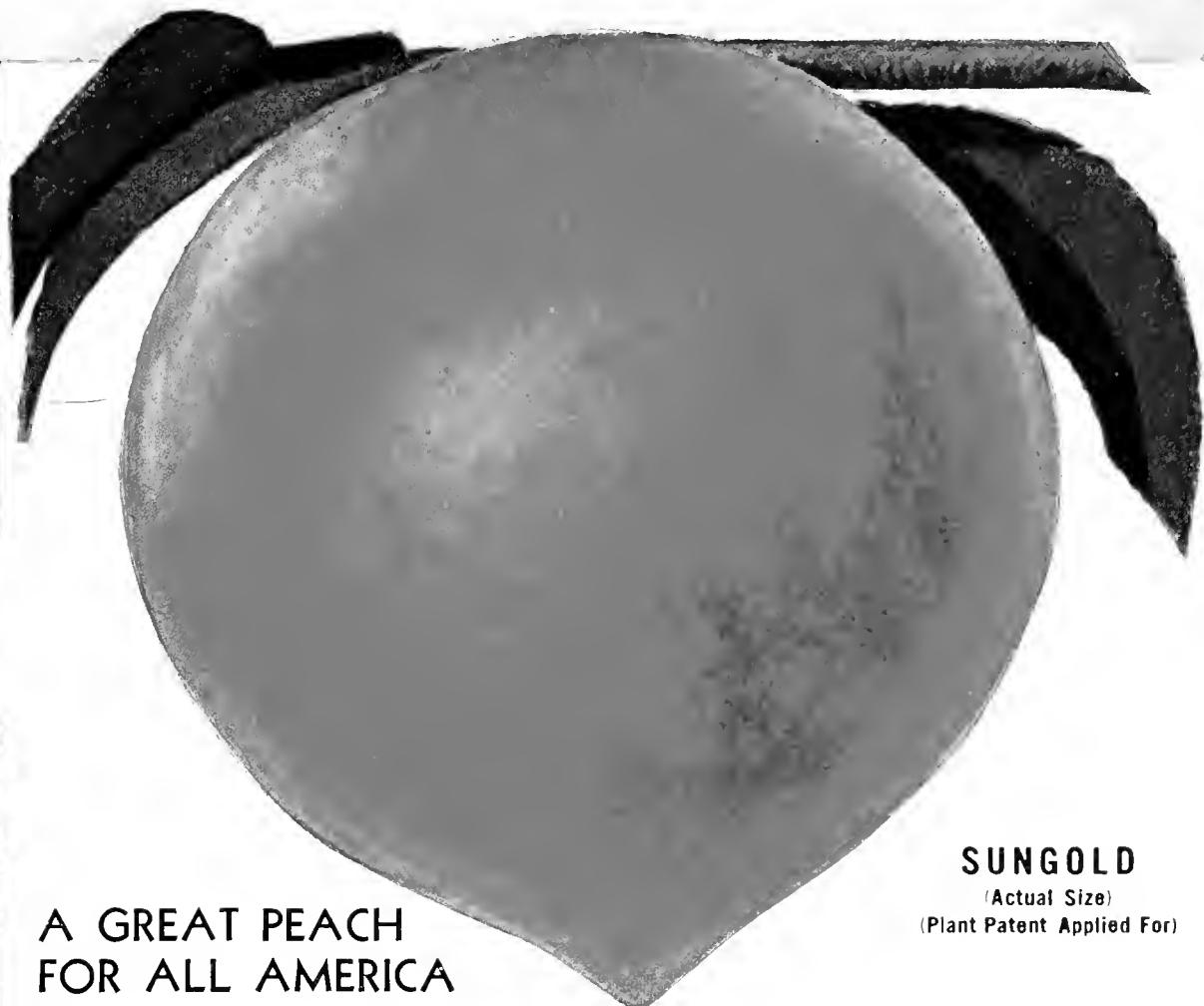
In the insert above we show Mr. Carter and daughter Polly, in whose honor this great peach was named. The tree in the picture is a POLLY tree growing in the orchard of Mr. Reinecke. This picture was taken in summer 1936 and you can see that the tree is growing vigorously in spite of the winter of 1935-1936 which broke all our cold weather records. All other varieties of peach trees (except Sungold) in this vicinity were killed outright.

POLLY is a healthy, very vigorous grower of semi-spreading upright form with strong branches. It is a very heavy bearer. The fruit is large, beautifully blushed, a perfect free-stone, and ripens a few days before Elberta. The flesh is white, juicy but firm, and full of the richest, most luscious flavor. All who have tasted POLLY agree that it is the finest peach they ever ate. When canned it stays firm and you ladies know this makes the sauce look so much more attractive. POLLY is best for home use and local markets, as it will not stand long distance shipping.

# WINTER-HARDY PEACHES



**Sold only by  
INTER-STATE**



## A GREAT PEACH FOR ALL AMERICA

We believe Sungold will thrive in all states except those where the temperature falls 20 to 30 below zero for long periods. We recommend it to those in the north who heretofore have been unable to grow peaches regularly and profitably because they got a crop only now and then. SUNGOLD is very definitely a HARDIER PEACH. We also recommend it to you farther south who can grow other varieties of peaches. You will find

SUNGOLD a very superior peach because of its GREAT SIZE, BEAUTIFUL COLOR, HIGH QUALITY and HIGH PRODUCTION. Compared to Elberta, SUNGOLD is much larger, better colored, very much finer quality and far hardier. It lives and bears where Elberta dies. Compared to J. H. Hale, it is larger, equal or better in quality, far hardier and is self-pollinating so will produce far more fruit.

### PRICES ON SUNGOLD PEACHES

POSTPAID	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
12 to 18 in....	40c	\$2.10	\$3.60	\$6.25	\$20.00
18 to 24 in....	50c	2.40	4.20	7.50	27.50
2 to 3 ft.....	70c	3.60	6.00	11.25	37.50
3 to 4 ft.....	90c	4.50	7.80	13.75	45.00
NOT PREPAID—					
Select 4 to 6 ft.	\$1.25	6.00	10.80	20.00	70.00

### SUNGOLD

(Actual Size)  
(Plant Patent Applied For)

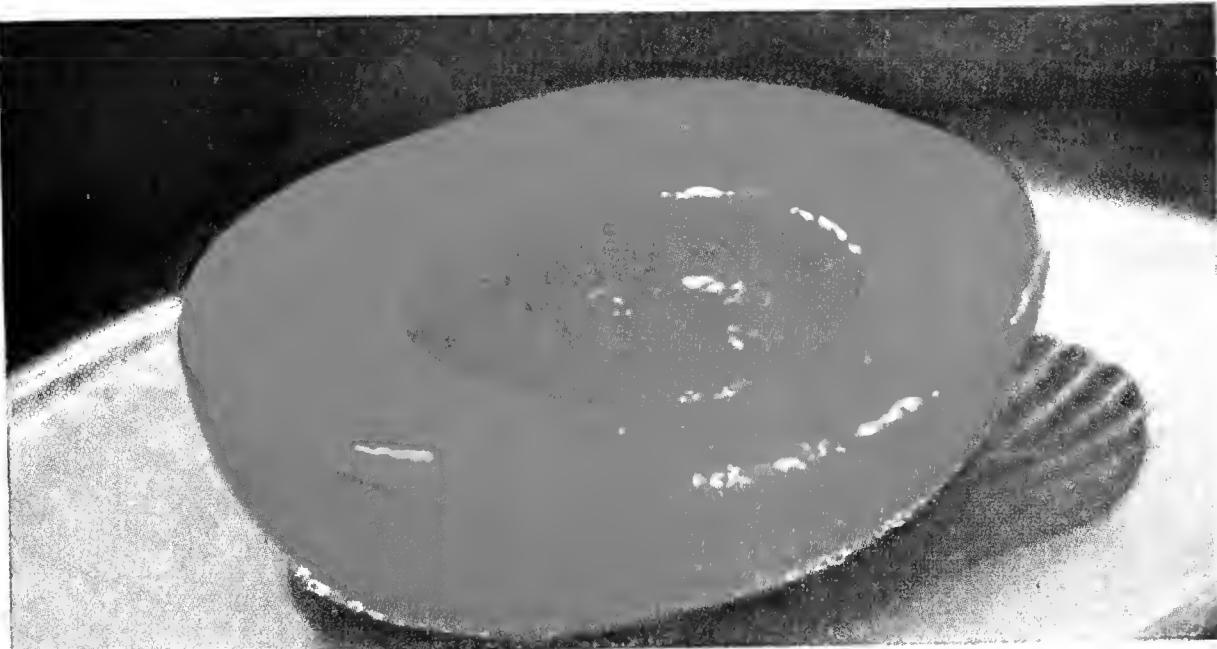
### Special Offer

2 Polly — 2 to 3 Ft.  
2 Sungold (worth \$2.60)

**All 4 for \$1.95**  
Postpaid

2 Polly — 4 to 6 Ft.  
2 Sungold (worth \$4.50)

**All 4 for \$3.50**  
Not Prepaid



The picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Kirstein, the originators of the Sungold peach. The tree is one growing in the orchard of Mr. Reinecke. This photograph was taken the summer of 1936, so you can see what a vigorous growth it made in spite of the record-breaking cold winter of 1935-6. SUNGOLD and POLLY were the only varieties of peach trees that survived the cold winter in this locality.

Sungold originated in Des Moines, Iowa. Ordinarily that is entirely too far north to grow peaches, but for 15 winters this tree went through BELOW ZERO temperature, 10, 15, even 22 below zero, and bearing full crops the following summers. We know of no other yellow peach in all America which has made such a record. Moreover, young trees propagated from the original also have gone through 20 below zero and bearing good crops the following summer.

The fruit of SUNGOLD is very large, free-stone, yellow skin beautifully blushed. The flesh is firm, golden yellow, full of juice, and the richest, sweetest flavor, exceptionally fine quality. It will be a great commercial peach because it will stand shipping and colors early. It ripens several days before Elberta. The tree is a strong, stocky grower, well-branched, with healthy dark green foliage, an extremely good bearer.

# INTER-STATE PEACHES

**Bear young, produce heavily! At their best  
when picked fresh from your own trees**

The flavor and sugar in peaches are added by nature at the very last so, to be at their best, they should not be picked until they are fully tree ripened. You will never know how good peaches can taste until you pick them fully ripe from your own trees. The price of just one

bushel of peaches will pay for enough trees to bear many, many bushels of deliciously flavored home-grown peaches. They are easy to grow and need but little room. Our Iowa-grown budded peach trees are hardy and bear young.

## NEW LOW PRICES ON PEACH TREES

Alike or Assorted	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
POSTPAID				
2 to 3 feet.....	30c	\$1.50	\$2.40	\$4.50
3 to 4 feet.....	40c	1.95	3.30	6.25
SELECTED (NOT POSTPAID)				
4 to 6 feet.....	50c	2.70	5.25	9.75

## VARIETIES

We have listed them in their order of ripening. Mayflower ripens here early in July, about 2 months before Elberta.

**MAYFLOWER**—Semi-cling. First to ripen, yet almost frostproof because it blooms so late. Red all over, good quality, good size.

**RED BIRD CLING**—Big handsome red cling peaches.

**ROCHESTER**—Free-stone. Large, yellow blushed red. Yellow flesh, fine flavor. Very hardy.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE**—Free-stone. A very fine new early yellow meated peach. Of extra high quality. Beautifully colored red and yellow. The tree has proven very hardy. Price, add 5c extra per tree.

**CHAMPION**—Free-stone. Large, creamy white with red cheek. Flesh is white, juicy, sweet and highest quality. A heavy bearer and exceptionally hardy. Excepting Polly and Sungold it is the best peach for home orchard in middle west.

**SOUTH HAVEN**—Free-stone. Large, yellow with blush. Yellow flesh of exquisite flavor. Hardy. Popular in Michigan and Ohio.

**HALE HAVEN**—Free-stone. A wonderful new yellow peach from Michigan. It is a heavy bearer of large peaches, yellow blushed red. Price, add 5c extra per tree.

**CRAWFORD EARLY**—Free-stone. An old popular early yellow peach.

**EARLY ELBERTA**—Free-stone. Large golden yellow with red cheek. Yellow flesh, firm, juicy, luscious flavor. Hardier than Elberta.



**CHINESE CLING**—The best hardy yellow cling peach. Large size, good bearer.

**J. H. HALE**—Free-stone. Very large, golden yellow blushed red with fuzzless skin. Flesh is yellow, solid, tender, of highest quality and delicious flavor.

**ELBERTA**—Free-stone. Everybody knows this grand peach, which fills millions of fruit jars every year.

**CRAWFORD LATE**—Free-stone. Large yellow with blush. Yellow flesh, firm, juicy. Very hardy.

**MAMMOTH HEATH CLING**—Best, most popular white cling peach. Very large.

## All-Season Peach Collection

I Champion   I Elberta   I Mayflower

I Early Elberta   I J. H. Hale   I Polly

I Golden Jubilee

Good 3 to 4 Ft. Trees—All 7 for \$1.99  
(Worth \$2.60)

**GROW YOUR OWN!**

*Get these 7 healthy trees  
for less than the cost of a  
bushel of fresh peaches.*

**ONLY \$1.99  
POST PAID**

We can also supply the same collection in 2 to 3 ft. trees for only \$1.50, postpaid. (Worth \$1.95.)

**CHAMPION**



# PEARS are easy to grow

... do fine planted in sod right in  
your yard or on the lot line...

No fruit is more delicious than a juicy, home-grown pear. They grow upright, so do not need much room.

Pear trees generally sell at high prices, but as we grow them in large numbers, we are giving you the benefit and making very low prices.

#### NEW LOW PRICES ON PEAR TREES

Alike or assorted, your choice.	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Postpaid, 3 to 4 feet.....	40c	\$2.10	3.60	\$6.25
Standard, 4 to 6 feet.....	50c	2.70	4.80	8.75
Selected, 5 to 7 feet.....	60c	3.00	5.40	10.00

**BARTLETT**—The leading summer pear. Large, yellow with blush. Juicy sweet, high quality.

**DOUGLAS**—A fall pear that is a heavy bearer and STARTS BEARING NEXT YEAR AFTER PLANTING. Fruit is large, yellow with blush. Considered blight proof.

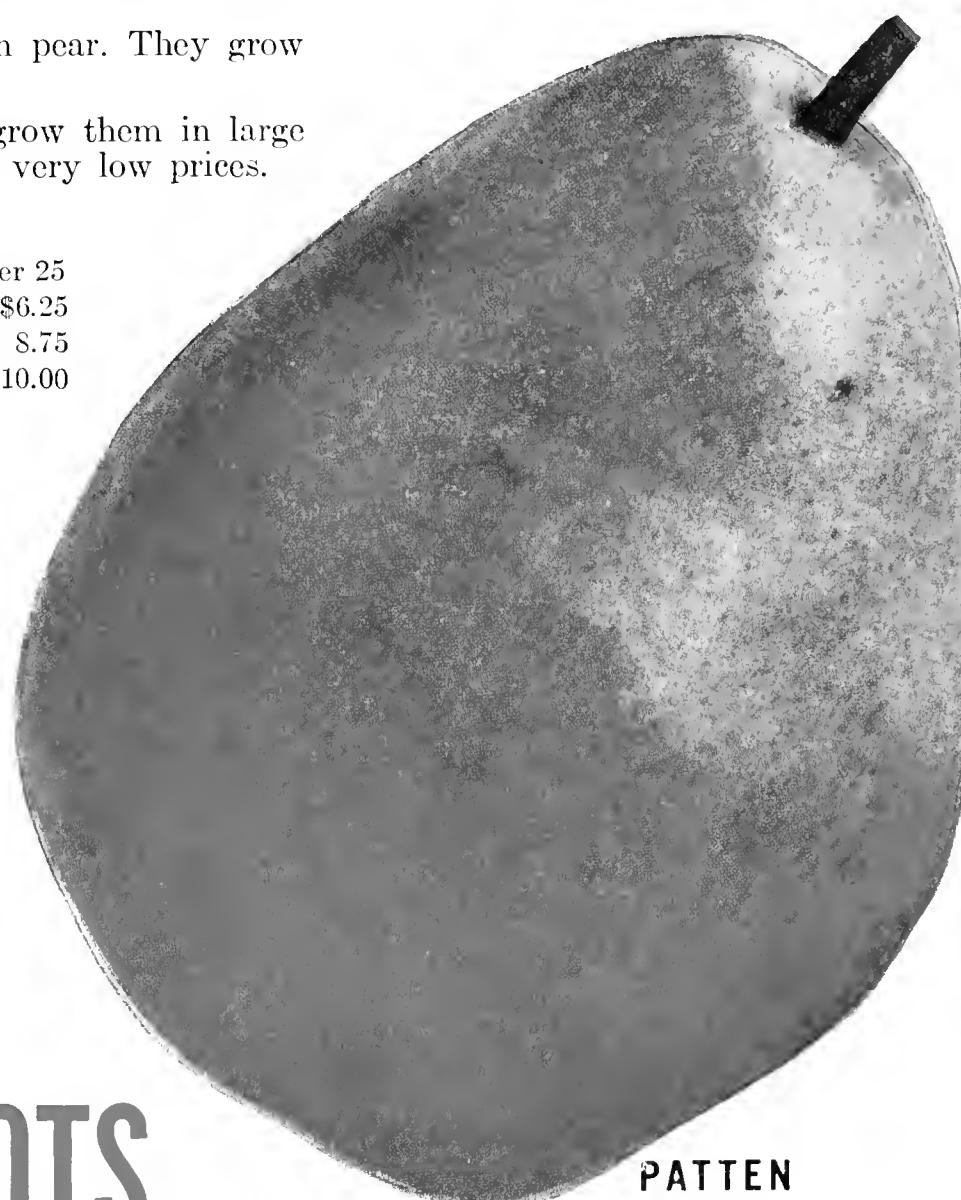
**DUCHESS**—A fine fall pear. Fruit is very large, greenish yellow, russet spotted. Fine quality.

**KIEFFER**—Most widely planted of all winter pears. Bears young and heavily.

**LINCOLN**—A good, large, yellow, late-summer pear, bears young and heavily. Very blight resistant.

**PATTEN**—Our best pear. Grows everywhere. Fruit is greenish-yellow, large, juicy, luscious flavor, and keeps well. Bears young and heavily. Extremely blight resistant. Ripens in August.

**SECKEL**—Called the Sugar Pear because of its sweet flavor. Fruit is not large, but highest quality. Bears young and heavily. Ripens in late summer.



# APRICOTS

Another good backyard fruit—very easy to grow

Who does not like apricot sauce and preserves? They ripen right after cherries and just before the early peaches. If you can, plant them on a north slope. They are so easy to grow. The late frosts may catch the blooms sometimes, but my gracious, the trees do not require any special care and are as pretty as a shade tree. Home-grown, tree-ripened apricots are

one of the most delicious of all fruits.

**SUPERB**—Best variety for the middle west. Hardy, productive, bears when others fail. Fruit is medium size, high quality.

#### APRICOT PRICES

	Each	Per 6	Per 12
Postpaid, 3 to 4 feet.....	45c	\$2.40	\$4.20
Standard, 4 to 5 feet.....	55c	3.00	5.40
Selected, 5 to 7 feet.....	65c	3.60	6.60

# ANOTHER WAY TO SAVE MONEY

When you have made out your fruit tree order, add up the total number of fruit trees. Then figure the price according to the TOTAL NUMBER OF FRUIT TREES. If you buy 6 to 12 fruit trees, use the "Per 6" prices; if you buy 12 to 25, use the "Per 12" prices; if you buy 25 or more, use the "Per 25" prices. Be sure and use the apple prices for the apple trees; cherry prices for the cherry trees, etc. For example, suppose your order is for 17 selected 5-7 ft. fruit trees as follows:

8 Apple Trees at \$5.40 per 12.....	\$3.60
3 Cherry Trees at 6.00 per 12.....	1.50
2 Pear Trees at 5.40 per 12.....	.90
2 Plum Trees at 6.60 per 12.....	1.10
2 Peach Trees at 5.25 per 12.....	.88

17 Fruit Trees Total \$7.98

Ordinarily you would figure the 8 apple trees at the "Per 6" price and all the others at the "Each" price. But we give you the "Per 12" price on all of them, actually saving \$1.47 on the above order. If your order totaled 25 trees, then you would get the "Per 25" price.



Make up Your  
own Bargain  
Collection of  
Fruit Trees

# INTER-STATE is America's Largest Apple Grower selling direct to user



One of INTER-STATE'S Growing Field's—Over  
200,000 Apple Trees in this field alone

SOLID  
RED  
DELICIOUS

## NEW LOW PRICES ON APPLE TREES

The nation over you cannot equal this value.  
Plant this spring, while prices are low.

All varieties, alike or assorted, your choice

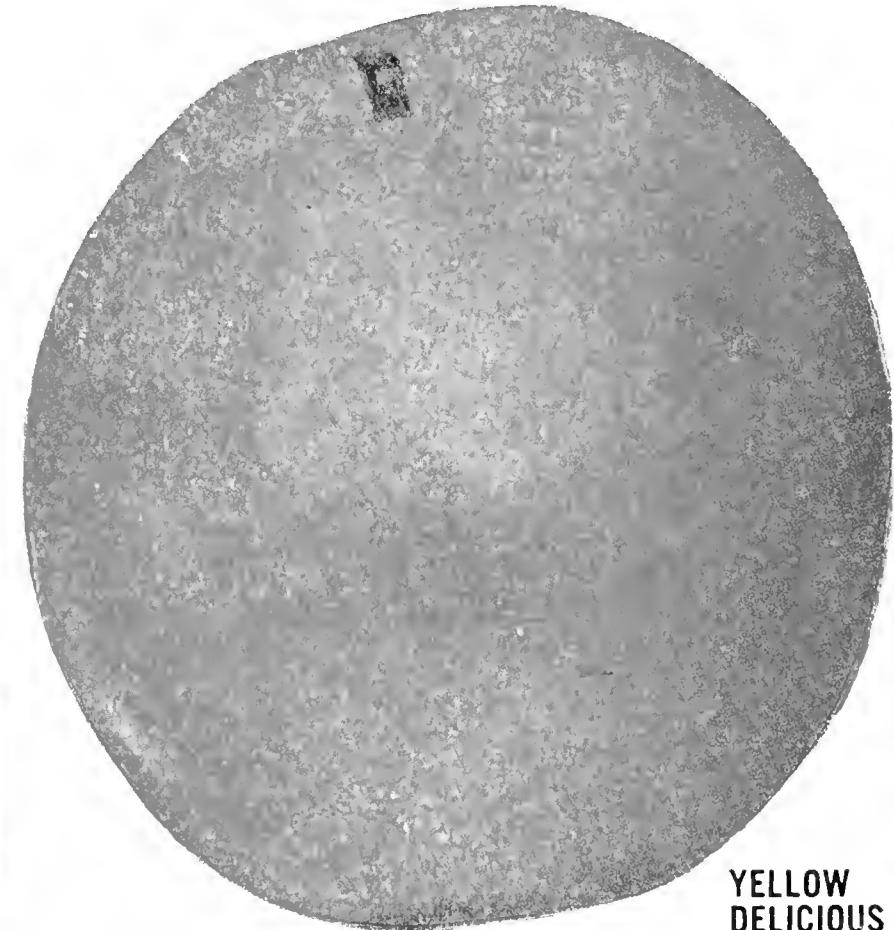
	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Postpaid, 3 to 4 feet	40c	\$1.80	\$3.00	\$5.50
Standard, 4 to 6 feet	50c	2.40	4.20	7.50
Selected, 5 to 7 feet	60c	3.00	5.15	9.45

Our low prices are possible only because we grow apple trees by the hundreds of thousands right here at Hamburg. These are fine 3-year old trees, well-rooted and branched, hardy, Northern-grown, young-bearing. Unconditionally guaranteed to be satisfactory to you.



ANOKA (about  $\frac{1}{3}$  actual size)

**SOLID RED DELICIOUS**—This great apple has a delicious flavor unequalled by any other apple, and is considered to be the finest red apple. The fruit is large and is a solid red. It bears younger, the fruit colors up several weeks earlier and keeps longer than the common Red Delicious. We now sell it at the same low price as the other varieties.

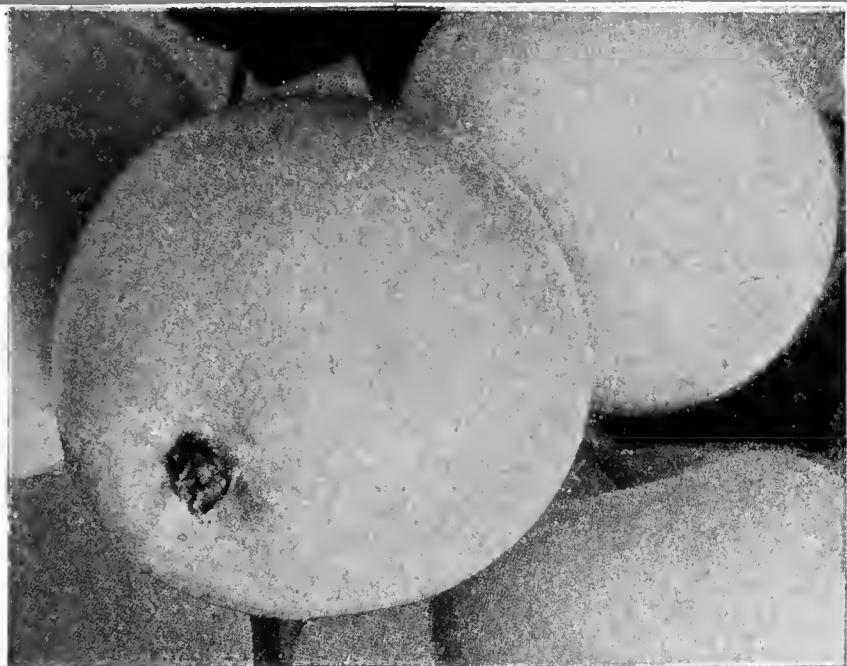


YELLOW  
DELICIOUS

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Many say this is the finest of all yellow apples. It bears young and heavily. The fruit is large, juicy and exceptionally fine quality. Every home should have at least one tree of this choice apple. Many firms ask a higher price for it, but we sell it right along with the others.

*Plant summer, fall and winter apples so you can have fresh apples throughout the seasons.*

**APPLES . . . for a few cents a bushel . . . when you grow them yourself! Why buy them every year when you can have all you want from your own trees for almost nothing?**



**YELLOW TRANSPARENT** (about  $\frac{1}{2}$  actual size)

### SUMMER APPLES

**ANOKA**—A wonderful new summer apple which generally commences bearing the next year after planting. Large fruit, yellow streaked red, good flavor. Ripens in August but can be used a month earlier. Extremely hardy. Grows everywhere.

**EARLY HARVEST**—Medium size, yellow, ripens in July.

**RED DUCHESS**—A solid red strain of Duchess.

**RED JUNE**—The old fashioned real early bright red apple.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—The popular early summer yellow apple. Ripens in July. Bears young, heavily and every year. It is tender, juicy, fine flavor. Good for eating and cooking. Be sure and plant one.

### FALL APPLES

**FAMEUSE (SNOW)**—A red striped apple with snow white flesh of the highest quality. Ripens in October.

**MAIDEN BLUSH**—An old favorite. Yellow with blush, mild flavor, large size. Ripens just before Wealthy.

**WEALTHY**—The great fall apple. Ripens in September but can be used weeks earlier. Fruit is large, red striped, with tender juicy flesh of fine quality. Bears young and heavily and grows everywhere.

### WINTER APPLES

**BALDWIN**—It made New York apples famous.

**BANANA**—Most beautiful of all apples, golden yellow shaded crimson. Large size, rich flavor and wonderful bearer.

**BEN DAVIS**—An old stand-by because it bears so regularly.

**BLACK BEN**—A solid dark red strain of Ben Davis.

**GANO**—Fills the barrels and keeps all winter.

**GRIMES GOLDEN**—A favorite for many, many years because it produces its high quality yellow apples so heavily.

**JANET (RALLS GENITON)**—An old favorite. Long keeper.

**JONATHAN**—Everybody knows and likes this fine bright red apple. Highest quality, crisp, tender, and full of snap.

**NORTHERN SPY**—Another well-known eastern apple.

**RED DELICIOUS**—The original Delicious, planted from coast to coast for its superb quality and mild juicy flavor.

**ROME BEAUTY**—Large, red and yellow.

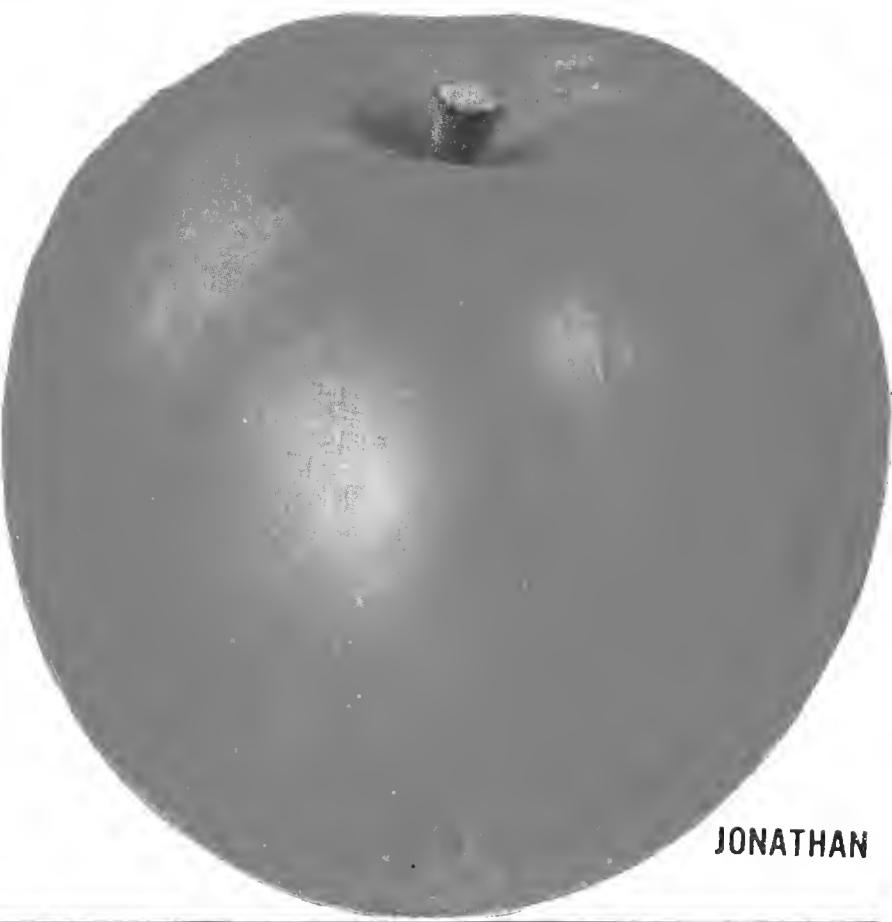
**STAYMAN WINESAP**—Very large red apple. Fine for eating and cooking. Especially good in January and February.

**TOLMAN SWEET**—The favorite yellow sweet apple.

**TURLEY**—This is an improved Stayman Winesap and belongs in every orchard.

**WINESAP**—This also belongs in every orchard, large or small. A regular heavy bearer. Fruit is medium size, dark red, juicy, fine quality and keeps until June.

**YORK IMPERIAL**—The large red apple which keeps all winter. Heavy bearer. Good quality.



**JONATHAN**

## YOUR OWN ORCHARD FOR THE PRICE OF 3 OR 4 BUSHELS

### Inter-State's Popular FARM HOME APPLE COLLECTION

**12 Big 5 to 6 ft. Selected Specimen Trees—9 Different Varieties giving you fresh fruit from June to June—starting with Yellow Transparent and ending with Winesap, which keep all winter.**

#### OUR MOST POPULAR VARIETIES

1 Anoka	2 Solid Red Delicious
1 Duchess	2 Yellow Delicious
1 Yellow Transparent	1 Winesap
1 Wealthy	1 York Imperial
2 Jonathan	

**All 12 for only \$4.80, Not Prepaid**

We can send you the same collection in the 4 to 6 ft. Standard size trees for only **\$3.60**, not prepaid, and in the 3 to 4 ft. size for only **\$2.95**, postpaid.

# Famous Inter-State C H E R R I E S

**Bear Young and Bear Every Year.**

Every Home in City or Country has room for some Cherry Trees. Plant them anywhere. Combine Beauty and Profit and have your own fruit for eating, canning, preserves and pies. Cherries are the "Sure Crop."

## CHERRY PRICES ARE LOW

**Prices on Early Richmond, Large Montmorency and English Morello**

Alike or assorted.	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Postpaid, 3 to 4 feet . . .	50c	\$2.70	\$4.80	\$ 8.50
Standard, 4 to 6 feet . . .	55c	3.00	5.40	9.75
Selected, 5 to 7 feet . . .	65c	3.30	6.00	11.25

**EARLY RICHMOND (May Pie Cherry)**—the favorite early cherry; large, bright red, juicy and delicious flavor. It is a strong grower, a heavy producer, and bears very young. These early cherries taste so good they are mostly eaten fresh or made into pies.

### ENGLISH MORELLO—

It bears heavier and younger than any other cherry. The fruit is good size, almost black, and sprightly acid. Succeeds in dry sections where others fail. Fine for whole cherry pickles, preserves and canning. Ripens in July after the others are gone.

### LARGE MONTMORENCY

—The most widely planted cherry, because it does well everywhere. A sure bearer of large crops, ripening about 10 days after Early Richmond. The fruit is large, flesh firm and very fine flavor. Best of all for canning.

## 3 Best CHERRY COLLECTION

2 Early Richmond  
2 Large Montmorency  
1 Yellow Glass

These will give you fresh cherries for several weeks and canned fruit and preserves all winter. We send you our largest Selected trees, which generally start bearing next year after planting.

You can get the same collection in our fine 3 to 4 ft. trees for only \$1.95 postpaid (worth \$2.65).

**5 BEARING SIZE TREES \$245**  
(NOT PREPAID)  
(REGULAR PRICE \$3.35)

### SWEET CHERRIES

#### Sweet Cherry Prices

Each Per 6

Postpaid, 3 to 4 feet . . . . .	
Standard, 4 to 5 feet . . . . .	

**BLACK TARTARIAN**—Large, purplish-black cherries of finest flavor. Does well in the East.

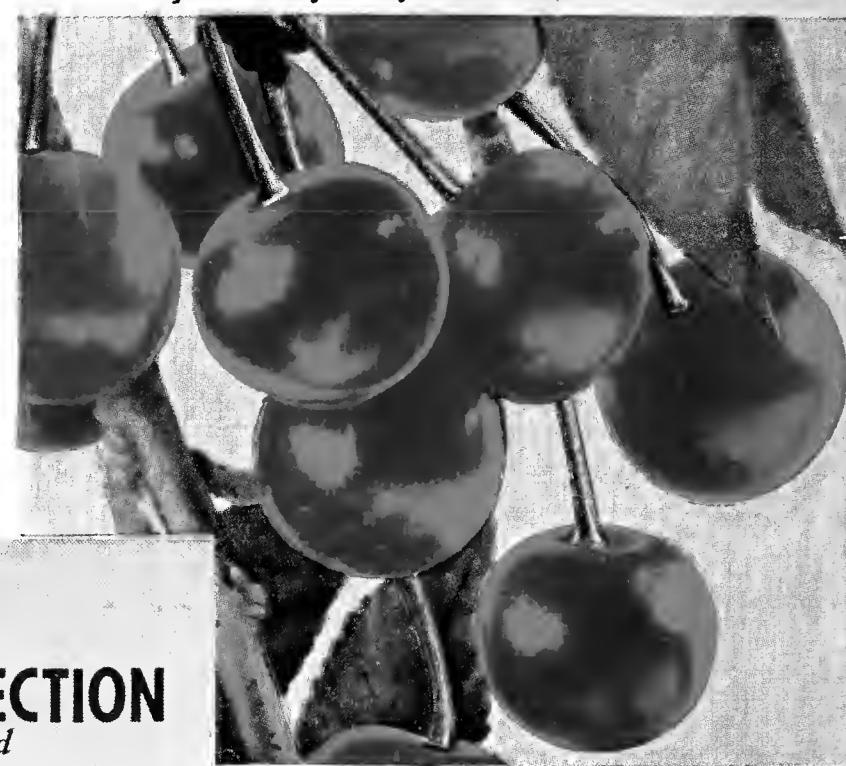
**BELLE MAGNIFIQUE**—The best hardy red sweet cherry for the Middle West. Fruit is large, firm, dark red and very fine flavor.

**YELLOW GLASS**—Here is a real hardy sweet cherry which has borne regularly here at Hamburg for over 20 years and we get as cold as 20 below zero. The fruit is large, golden yellow; flesh is firm and the most delicious sweet flavor. It is by far the best hardy sweet cherry. It makes quite a large tree, which is beautiful enough in itself to deserve a place right in your front yard, to say nothing of the fruit.



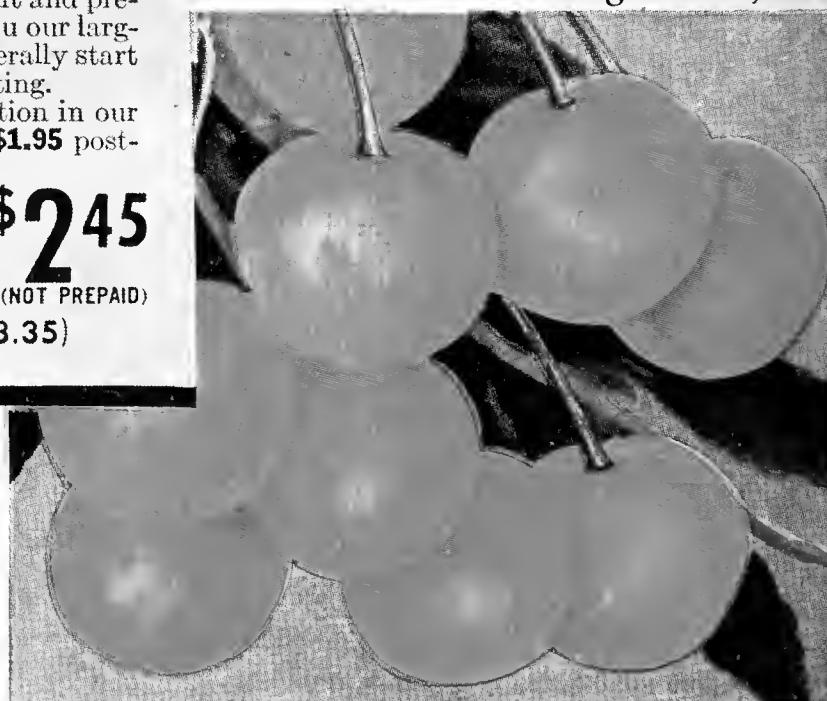
## EARLY RICHMOND (MAY CHERRY)

*for the first fresh cherry pie*



## LARGE MONTMORENCY

*The Great Canning Cherry*

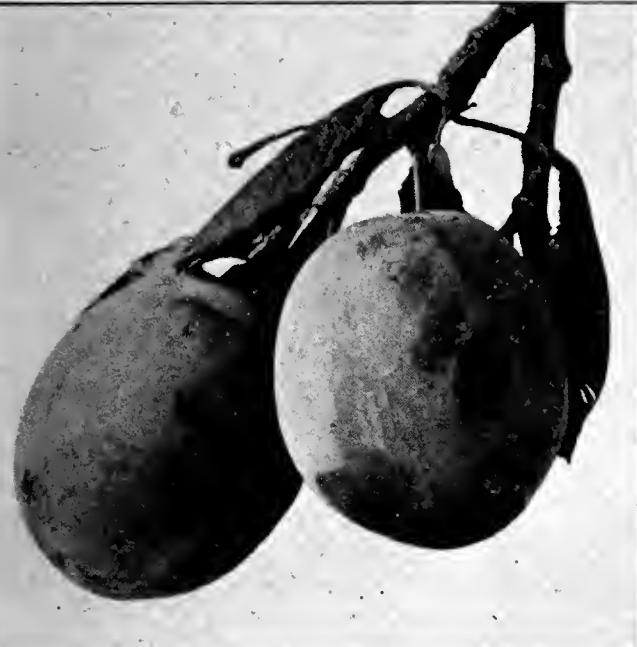


## YELLOW GLASS

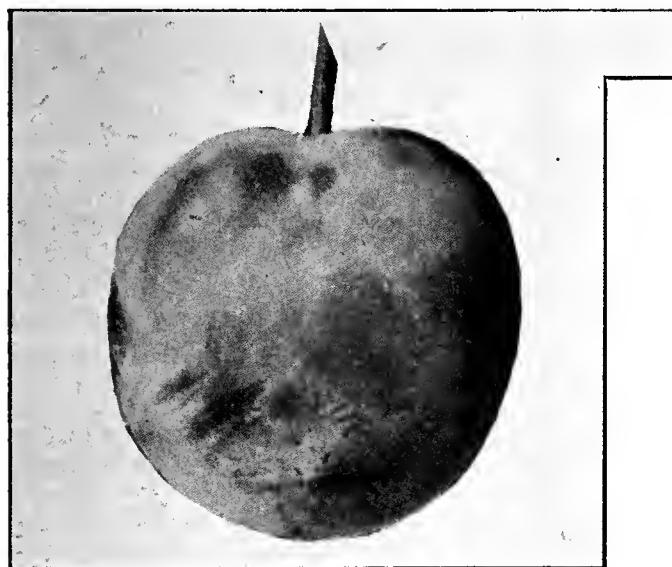
*Best Hardy Sweet Cherry*

# INTER-STATE PLUMS

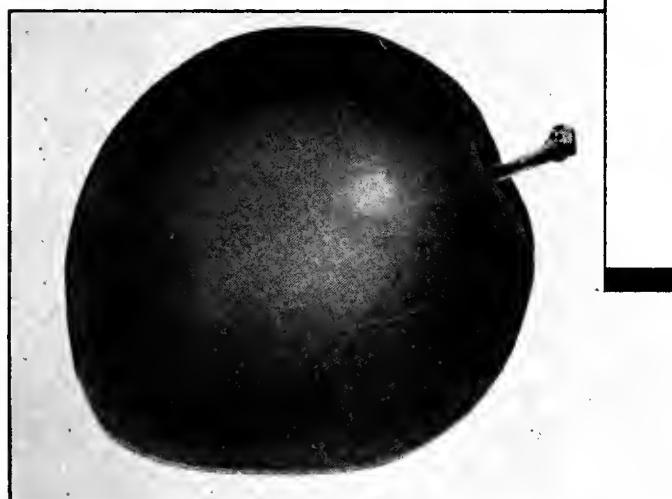
Bear next year  
after planting



**GREEN GAGE**—Sweetest of all



**TOKA**—Has apricot flavor



**KAHINTA**—Immense size



**BLUE DAMSON**—Old favorite

We list here the best, thoroughly tested plum varieties. Compass, Kahinta, La Crescent, Oka, Sapa, Superior, Toka, Underwood and Waneta can be grown all over America. Blue Damson is especially popular in the entire middle west. Green Gage and German Prune are planted in the central and eastern states. Practically all of them will bear next year.

## INTER-STATE PLUM CLUSTER

Five super-fine varieties, that will give you plums for many weeks and start bearing next year.

1 *Blue Damson*—blue

1 *Green Gage*—yellow

1 *Kahinta*—red

1 *Sapa*—purple

1 *Toka*—wine

All 5 for only **\$1 75**  
Postpaid

3 to 4 FOOT TREES

Same collection in Standard 4 to 6 ft.  
trees for \$2.25, Not Prepaid.

The way to get big plum crops is to plant several varieties together in a group so they can cross-pollinate. Compass, Superior and Toka are very good pollinizers.

### PRICES ON PLUM TREES

Varieties alike or assorted, your choice

	Each	Per 6	Per 12
Postpaid, 3 to 4 feet	45c	\$2.40	\$4.20
Standard, 4 to 6 feet	55c	3.00	5.40
Select, 5 to 6 feet	65c	3.60	6.60

**BLUE DAMSON**—The old favorite hardy blue plum which makes such wonderful preserves. A sure bearer. Free-stone.

**COMPASS**—Bears young, bears extremely heavy and bears every year. The red fruit is juicy and certainly makes fine sauce. Free-stone.

**GERMAN PRUNE**—Our best prune-plum.

**GREEN GAGE**—The sweetest eating and canning plum. The large, greenish-yellow fruit is produced freely. This fine plum should be in every yard. Free-stone.

**KAHINTA**—We consider this an improved Waneta. The fruit is very large, free-stone, good sweet flavor, dark red. Ripens in August. Very productive.

**LA CRESCENT**—The best hardy yellow plum. Free-stone.

**OKA**—In the north, this is called a cherry because it is a cross of the wild Sand Cherry and the cultivated plum. The fruit is an inch in diameter, round like a cherry, skin is dark red almost black, the flesh is purple, juicy and sweet. It bears very young and heavily. It makes a low dwarf tree or better yet just let it grow like a bush. It makes a very attractive large shrub, flowers, fruit and foliage. Plant Compass with Oka to get largest crops. If you want something new and different plant some. Free-stone.

**SAPA**—We show an actual photo of the young Sapa trees in our nursery. They are only 2 years old, yet full of fruit. They always bear very young and heavily. The fruit is medium to large, purple skin and purple flesh, just full of rich juice of fine flavor. Especially fine for canning. Does well everywhere. Free-stone.

**SUPERIOR**—A new plum from Minnesota, worthy of its name. Superior in size, quality and bearing. Bright red, meaty, semi-free-stone. A great plum.

**TOKA**—This is an improved Kaga. It is the most richly flavored of all plums, a rich plum-apricot flavor. You seldom can any because it is so good, you eat them fresh. Grows everywhere. Large, firm, purplish-red, free-stone.

**UNDERWOOD**—Bears regularly immense crops of large, red, delicious plums in late July. Planted everywhere. Free-stone.

**WANETA**—Planted everywhere, this great plum is very popular. The fruit is immense size, reddish-purple, good quality. A heavy, regular bearer. Ripens in August. Bears young.



**SAPA**—Bears young

# ROSES

## FROM AMERICA'S ROSE HEADQUARTERS

The old favorites and  
the best of the new  
—at your command



From the nation's  
largest direct-to-you  
rose firm

In 1933 and 1934 we planted and exhibited the Official Rose Gardens at Chicago's World's Fair, as America's Rose Representative. This showed that roses could be grown successfully in the middle west. Hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic visitors who saw these beautiful gardens will remember them for many years.

You, too, can grow roses. From the East, West, North and South we have files full of letters telling us of the great success of Inter-State roses. We want every home to enjoy the beauty, the fragrance, the loveliness of roses, the Queen of all flowers.

We can offer you these finer roses so reasonably because we sell them in such tremendous quantities, selling Direct-To-You more roses than any nursery in America. The reason for this ever increasing business is simply because we endeavor to put into Inter-State roses the utmost value, a value that you realize more fully when you see the strong growth, the generous bloom, the magnificent colors.

Our roses are hardy, vigorous plants which for two years have been grown right out in

the open fields. We do not handle "Bench Roses" (you can always tell them because the roots are all curled up) which are simply old greenhouse roses which have been discarded by florists as being no good to them any longer. Nor do we handle the small, green, immature, own root plants which are grown in the greenhouse from small cuttings in the winter and sold the following spring.

Both of these type roses can be sold very cheaply but THEY POSITIVELY ARE NOT AS SATISFACTORY AS TWO YEAR FIELD GROWN PLANTS.

Also there are many grades of two year field grown plants. We sell you only the 2 Year No. 1 Selected and 2 Year Standard Plants. The under-grades are not sold to you.

Our rose growers are considered the best in America. We send you complete planting instructions so that even the youngest bride who has never planted a rose, can plant with success.

YOU CAN SECURE ROSE SATISFACTION THIS SPRING BY PLANTING INTER-STATE ROSES.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This famous rose has been popular for many generations. Its large flowers are a beautiful carmine and extremely fragrant. See page 31.

**AMI QUINARD**—Each passing year we like this rose better. The flowers are graceful, semi-double, a rich, very dark crimson-maroon. It is unquestionably one of the best very dark roses. Free-blooming.

**AUTUMN**—A very full rose of striking color, orange stained red and pink. In the Iowa State College rose test garden last summer it was easily one of the best performers.

**BETTY UPRICHARD**—The lovely flowers of 15 to 20 petals, are salmon-pink inside and carmine red outside. They are lavishly produced all summer. A hardy, healthy, vigorous grower that belongs in every rose garden.

**BRIARCLIFF**—The lovely pointed buds open into large, perfectly formed, fragrant flowers of silvery pink. The blooms are freely produced and come singly on long stems and last a long time. A great garden and cutting rose. See page 29.

**CALEDONIA**—The exquisite long buds of ivory change to purest white as the flowers open into large, double blooms of velvety texture. A superb rose. See page 34.

**CHARLES K. DOUGLAS**—A fine crimson-scarlet bedding rose.

**CUBA**—Most vivid orange-scarlet.

**DAINTY BESS**—Clusters of large, single, dainty pink flowers.

**DAME EDITH HELEN**—For a prize-winning exhibition rose, this great variety has never been surpassed. The large blooms are fully double, perfectly shaped, pure pink, extremely fragrant. Each flower is so perfect that you must not expect too many.

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS**—Easily one of the finest roses. Long pointed buds on long stems open into perfect flowers of orange-cerise outside and inside of salmon over-spread gold. Grows vigorously and blooms freely. See page 35.

**E. G. HILL**—Worthy of the great rose name it bears, this rose constantly produces beautiful deep crimson buds noted for fragrance and form and opening into large, long keeping, very double flowers of enchanting red. See page 34.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**—Turn to page 35 and you will see why this is considered one of the greatest red roses ever introduced. Fragrant, free-blooming, well-formed, long stems, velvety scarlet.

### INTER-STATE Rose Prices ALL POSTPAID

Each year tens of thousands join the host of rose lovers who buy from this fascinating selection of glorious Hardy, Ever-blooming Roses from one of the world's great rose firms. We offer you two sizes of rose plants. Both are strictly hardy, 2 year, field grown plants.

The 2 Year No. 1 Selected Plants are the finest it is possible to grow. These roses have made Inter-State roses famous all over America. You cannot buy better plants.

The 2 Year Standard size is a smaller plant. These are a great value at their lower price for they are GENUINE INTER-STATE ROSES and will bloom this summer. You have your choice of exactly the same varieties as in the 2 Year No. 1 size.

**PLANT YOUR ROSES EARLY, JUST AS SOON AS THE GROUND IS IN SHAPE. THE SOONER YOU PLANT, THE SOONER THEY BLOOM. ALL ROSES ARE POSTPAID. VARIETIES ALIKE OR ASSORTED, YOUR CHOICE.**

2 YEAR No. 1	
SELECTED PLANTS	
Each 60c	3 for \$1.50
6 for \$2.75	12 for \$5.00

2 YEAR STANDARD	
PLANTS	
Each 50c	3 for \$1.00
6 for \$1.85	12 for \$3.50

**F. J. GROOTENDORST**—This extremely hardy rose grows 4 to 5 feet tall and all summer it constantly produces great clusters of small bright red flowers. The foliage is attractive dark green. Plant this rose among the shrubs and see how well you will like it.

**F. K. DRUSCHKI**—The magnificent white H. P. rose.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY**—Large, very double perfectly formed flowers of crimson-red. Sometimes balls in hot weather.

**GOLDEN DAWN**—This lovely rose from Australia has taken the entire world by storm. The wonderful buds of yellow splashed red open into large, fragrant flowers of moonlight-yellow. Hardy, vigorous, free-blooming. See page 35.

**GOLDEN PERNET (Julien Potin)**—Perfect flowers of bright, unfading yellow. Hardy, free-blooming, fragrant. An old favorite. See page 31.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—The great bedding rose. Makes a large, bushy plant that all season is covered with clusters of fragrant brilliant scarlet flowers. Another old favorite that has been with us for generations and will be for many more. See page 31.

**HORTULANUS BUDDE**—This is probably the brightest red of all roses, a dazzling scarlet. If you want a bed of really bright red, plant this.

**HUGONIS**—The Golden Rose of China. The graceful, arching branches are completely covered in early spring with a mass of bright golden yellow blooms. Perfectly hardy, grows 5 feet tall, with handsome foliage. We suggest that you plant it among the shrubs.

**IMPRESS**—Very large, double flower of salmon-cerise suffused gold.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**—Brilliant orange-copper, always in bloom.

**JOAN CANT**—Full, high-pointed, rich salmon-pink.

**JOANNA HILL**—One of the finest for cutting, every flower a gem. Perfect flowers of soft yellow, fragrant. Free-blooming.

**JOHN RUSSELL**—Large, well-formed, exhibition flowers of deep velvety crimson.

**K. A. VICTORIA**—Absolutely perfect, fragrant blooms of ivory white. An old favorite. See page 31.

**KILLARNEY QUEEN**—Remarkable for its extra long buds and enormous size of petals. Sparkling pink, free-blooming, very fragrant.

**LADY MARGARET STEWART**—Marvelous buds of orange-yellow open into large flowers of gold. A marvelous cut flower and exhibition rose.

**LA FRANCE**—The oldest Hybrid Tea rose. Deserves a place in your garden today because it blooms so freely and because the lovely pink flowers are so delightfully fragrant. Hardy, healthy, vigorous, it stands neglect and blooms year after year. See page 31.

**LEONARD BARRON**—A new, very hardy rose of immense size, often six inches across. The flowers are shell pink tinged salmon and produce freely. We like this rose very much. Every visitor comments on it.

**LORD CHARLEMONT**—Well-formed, high-centered, fragrant blooms of deep crimson.

**LUCIE MARIE**—A new rose with large, double blooms of yellow apricot-cerise shading.

**LUCILE RAND**—Very fine new rose with large, fully double, fragrant blooms of carmine shaded orange.

**LUXEMBURG**—Well-known, bronzy yellow.

**MARGARET McGREDY**—The most continuous and satisfactory everblooming rose in the orange-scarlet group. Always in bloom, a thrifty, healthy, vigorous grower. See page 29.

**MAX KRAUSE**—Very large, double flowers of golden yellow.

**McGREDY'S IVORY**—A magnificent white rose, deep petaled, fragrant, creamy white.

**MEV. G. A. VAN ROSSEM**—An exceedingly fragrant rose of orange and bronze, beautifully veined. It created a great sensation when introduced. Beautiful, unusual.

**MISS ROWENA THOM**—Enormous blooms of satiny pink shaded flame. Very beautiful.

**MME. ED. HERRIOTT**—Brilliant orange-red. Old but good.

**MME. JULES BOUCHE**—One of the great white roses, glistening white shaded blush at center. Always in bloom, vigorous, hardy. See page 29.

**MME. NICOLAS AUSSÉL**—A new intensely fragrant rose with large, double flowers of salmon, carmine and gold.

**MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH**—Gigantic flowers of rose-pink, a great exhibition and garden rose.

**MRS. CHARLES BELL**—This exquisite, fragrant shell pink rose should be in every garden. Free-blooming, hardy, vigorous. A sport of Red Radiance.

**MRS. E. P. THOM**—A grand rose of unfading clear yellow. Strong grower, free-blooming. So good we put it in our Famous Gold Medal Dozen. See page 35.

**MRS. HENRY BOWLES**—Turn to page 35 and consider how lovely this fine sparkling pink rose would look in your garden and on your table. Free-blooming, the flowers come singly on long stems, perfectly formed.

**MRS. LOVELL SWISHER**—On page 29, you will see this rose pictured. It produces so freely immense flowers of light salmon pink on long stems. Very vigorous and healthy. Fine for garden and cutting.

**MRS. P. S. DUPONT**—From early summer until freezing, this rose is a glorious sight with its rich yellow flowers. It has won more gold medals as an outside rose than any other rose. Both in 1933 and 1934 this was the favorite rose in our Chicago's World's Fair Rose Garden.

**OLYMPIAD**—Blazing scarlet toned orange.

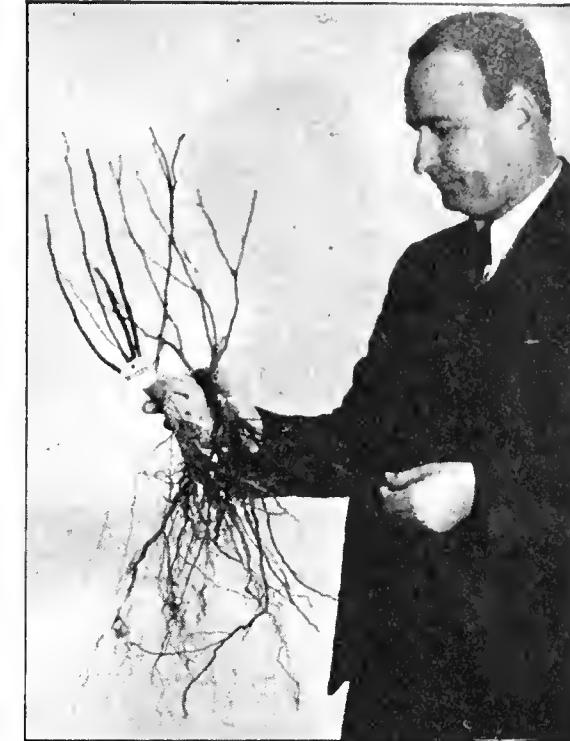
**PATIENCE**—Bright pink shaded orange and scarlet.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Well-known, immense pink, thornless flowers.

**PRESIDENT H. HOOVER**—This beautiful rose is pictured on page 35. It is recognized everywhere, north and south, east and west, as being one of the finest garden roses. A glorious cerise toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, free-blooming, long stems.

**RADIANCE**—The great American pink rose, planted everywhere because it makes good everywhere, the most widely planted rose. The pink, fragrant flowers are produced freely all summer.

**RADIANCE RED**—The favorite red rose of millions all over America. Hardy, healthy, free-blooming, true rose fragrance.



## BUBBED ON THE FINEST ROOT STOCK

Inter-State roses are low budded on selected superior strains of root stocks which produce hardy, strong-growing plants that bloom freely. Our growers also have developed a method so that our plants rarely sucker from the roots (go wild).

**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS**—Shapely buds of Indian yellow washed carmine open into large yellow fragrant blooms. Free-blooming. Popular everywhere.

**ROSLYN**—Large, double blooms of orange-gold.

**SENSATION**—All summer it produces its large, fragrant flowers of deep red on strong stems. A dependable rose. See page 29.

**SOUV. d'ALEX. BERNAIX**—Long lasting, large, fragrant flowers of very dark red.

**SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET**—An old favorite, pure yellow rose.

**SOUV. DE GEORGES PERNET**—Very large, fragrant blooms of nasturtium-red.

**SOUV. DE MME. C. CHAMBARD**—In 1932 chosen as the most beautiful rose in France. Coral pink flowers with a peach tint and sheen. Its fragrance is delightful. Free-blooming. Be sure and plant this lovely rose.

**SUNBURST**—Well-known yellow rose.

**TALISMAN**—We put this rose in our Mother's collection on page 29 because in the few years since it was introduced it has swept the country like wildfire. A glorious combination of orange, yellow and rose-red. The fragrant flowers are freely produced all season. Fine for garden and cutting.

**VATERLAND**—Large flowers of very dark red.

**VILLE DE PARIS**—Very fine, pure buttercup yellow.

**W. E. CHAPLIN**—Very large, perfect flowers of deep crimson.

**WHITE ENSIGN**—Very fine white rose.

**WILLOWMERE**—An improved Los Angeles. Shell pink tinged salmon, large, very double, free-blooming.

# NEW Roses

PATENTED STRAINS AND OTHER SPECIALTIES—SEND POSTPAID AT PRICES YOU SIMPLY CAN'T BEAT

Out of the many new roses recently introduced, we have selected the following. In our own tests they have proven satisfactory and outstanding. However we realize that it takes years to really find out how widely a rose can be planted.

Therefore we are making this unusual guarantee. If you should happen to live in a locality where some of these new roses do not prove satisfactory to you, then we will share the loss and disappointment with you. If any of the following new roses do not prove satisfactory to you, you may select from our catalog, any other roses or other stock, equal to one half the amount you paid for any of the following new roses.

**ALEZANE**—Plant patent No. 116. The most strikingly colored rose, apricot and brown sorrel. Blooms very freely and stops every one who sees it. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

**AMELIA EARHART**—Plant patent No. 63. Immense flowers of creamy yellow, each one so perfect, so beautiful, that you must not expect too lavish production. Wins the blue ribbons. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.15.

**BETTER TIMES**—Plant patent No. 23. A great new rose. Fragrant, large, double flowers of brilliant cerise, freely produced on long stems. Exceptionally fine for garden and cutting. We like it very much. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.15.

**CARILLON**—Plant Patent No. 136. A wonderful bedding rose. Its brightly colored blooms of coral, orange and scarlet are freely produced all season. A bed of them is simply gorgeous. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.15.

**CONDESA DE SASTAGO**—A new, marvelously colored rose of red, copper and yellow. Each 75c.

**COUNTESS VANDAL**—Plant patent No. 38. A sensational new rose. Long pointed buds open into glorious flowers of coppery bronze suffused pink. A hardy, vigorous grower and free bloomer. A rose for everybody, everywhere. No garden complete without it. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**ECLIPSE**—Plant patent No. 172. A Bagatelle Gold Medal winner in 1936, the highest honor a rose can win. The long buds are so graceful and exquisite and open into beautiful flowers of rich yellow. Very free blooming. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

**EDITOR McFARLAND**—We consider this the finest pure pink garden rose today. Beautiful blooms on long stems all through the season. Healthy, vigorous grower. You should have this rose. Each 75c.

**GLOAMING**—Plant patent No. 137. Glorious buds which open into large blooms of satiny pink tinged golden salmon. The flowers are fragrant and come on long stems. A very strong, vigorous bush. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

**MARY HART**—Plant patent No. 8. Striking sport of Talisman with velvety deep red flowers freely produced on long stems. Especially fine for cutting, opens perfectly. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**McGREDY'S SCARLET**—The picture on page 34 shows the vivid luminous carmine color of this great new rose. A vigorous grower, producing freely its large, perfect blooms on long stems. Each 75c.

**McGREDY'S TRIUMPH**—Plant patent No. 190. A grand new rose with unusually large flowers of deep cerise flushed amber. Plant vigorous, healthy. We believe this will be a great rose for years to come. We recommend it highly. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

**MRS. SAM McGREDY**—A remarkable new rose from the world famous rose house of McGredy. One of the world's most beautiful flowers, orange salmon suffused gold. Free-blooming, vigorous and very hardy. See page 34. Each 75c.

**NIGRETTE**—Plant patent No. 87. Called the "Black Rose of Sangerhausen." Originator's description—"The flowers are medium size, deep maroon with blackish velvet sheen and quite fragrant." In the heat of summer this rose is maroon color but in the cool weather it is very dark, the darkest rose we have ever seen. Very free blooming. The rose everybody is talking about. Now only \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75.

**\$5.00 worth of roses for \$3.55**

**RADIANCE SPECIAL**—America's great popular roses at the lowest price we have ever sold them.

Radiance Pink      Radiance Red  
Radiance Blush (Mrs. Charles Bell)

Your choice, alike or assorted, postpaid.

2 Year No. 1 Selected	2 Year Standard
6 for \$1.95	6 for \$1.60
12 for 3.55	12 for 2.75
24 for 6.45	24 for 5.15

**ROCKET**—Plant patent No. 171. This remarkable red rose was introduced exclusively by us last year. Last summer right through our intense heat it was the finest red rose we had, blooming freely continuously. The buds are very beautiful and open into extra large, perfectly formed flowers of richest deep crimson with a velvety texture. The flowers are intensely fragrant with the real true rose fragrance. Everybody who saw our field of Rocket last summer agreed that they were the finest red roses they ever saw. It stands heat and cold. Do not fail to plant Rocket. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.15.

**ROUGE MALLERIN**—Here is a new red rose that the heat of summer does not "blue." It is not an exceptionally free-bloomer but we tell you that each rose is so perfect, so gloriously colored, so fragrant, that you will feel many times repaid for its moderate cost. A hardy, healthy bush. A gem for the rose connoisseur. Each \$1.00.

Remember that you can get both the Gold Medal Dozen and Mother's Rose Garden, all 19 roses, in our finest 2 Year No. 1 Selected Plants for only \$6.95 Postpaid (regular price \$9.88).

If you wish you can get the Gold Medal Dozen in the 2 Year Standard size for only \$3.95 Postpaid and the Mother's Rose Garden in the 2 Year Standard size for only \$2.15 or you can get both collections (all 19 roses) in the 2 Year Standard size for only \$5.65.

## You're always SAFER with INTER-STATE Roses!

1. Our roses are hardy, vigorous plants which for two years have grown right out in the open fields.
2. Our rose growers are the best in the United States and have developed a method so that our roses almost never sucker from the roots.
3. We sell the newer varieties as well as the older favorites.
4. Easy complete planting instructions are sent with every order.

**SIGNORA**—Plant patent No. 201. A masterpiece from Italy, grown on steep hillsides where it never rains all summer. For cutting it is supreme, a glorious bud and an open flower, large, fragrant and marvelous blend of sienna and mandarin. Priced at \$2.00 each and worth it, 3 for \$5.00.

**SUNKIST**—A most wonderful rose for the garden and cutting. The fragrant flowers of yellow tinged orange are perfectly shaped and come singly on long stems. Blooms very freely. See page 29. Each 75c.

**TEXAS CENTENNIAL**—Plant patent No. 162. A red sport of President H. Hoover. The color is an unusual red toned cerise. It is strong growing, very free blooming. Everybody who sees this new rose falls in love with it. Plant this rose and if you do not enthuse about it, you may select any other rose from our catalog to the same value, without cost. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

A gift beyond price

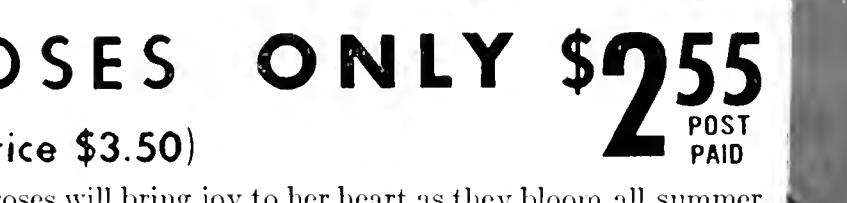
# Roses for Mother

...bearing your message  
of love for many years



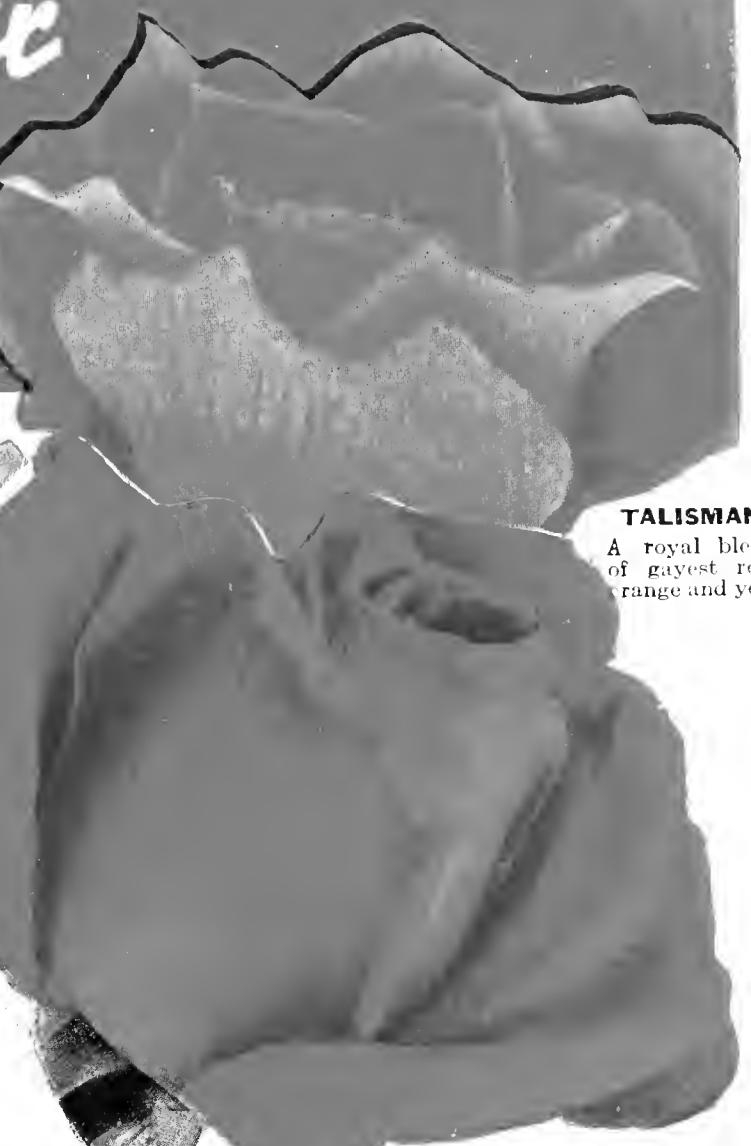
## BRIARCLIFF

Lovely, very fragrant, rich lively pink



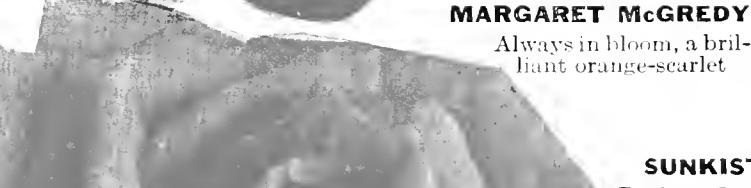
## TALISMAN

A royal blend  
of gayest red,  
orange and yellow



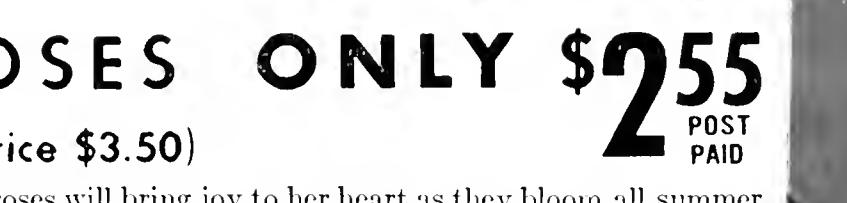
## MARGARET McGREDY

Always in bloom, a brilliant orange-scarlet



## SUNKIST

Perfect flowers  
of soft clear  
yellow



## SENSATION

Very large  
flowers of  
satiny crimson



## Mother's ROSE GARDEN

ALL 7 OF THESE FINE  
ROSES ONLY \$2.55

(Regular Price \$3.50)

255  
POST  
PAID

These beautiful roses will bring joy to her heart as they bloom all summer long. These varieties are so easy to grow, are hardy, vigorous and exceptionally free-blooming. We send our Best 2 Year No. 1 hardy field grown plants. Will bloom this summer. You may have both Mother's and Gold Medal collections for only \$6.95 postpaid.

# No Garden is complete without Baby Roses

Hardy as an oak, yet dainty as a pink cheeked toddler. Always in bloom from June to freezing! Delightful for border, bedding, hedge or garden

**ELSE POULSEN**  
GREATEST OF ALL BABY ROSES



ADOPT THESE  
**4** HEALTHY  
BABIES

CHATILLON      GOLDEN SALMON  
ELSE POULSEN    ROUGE

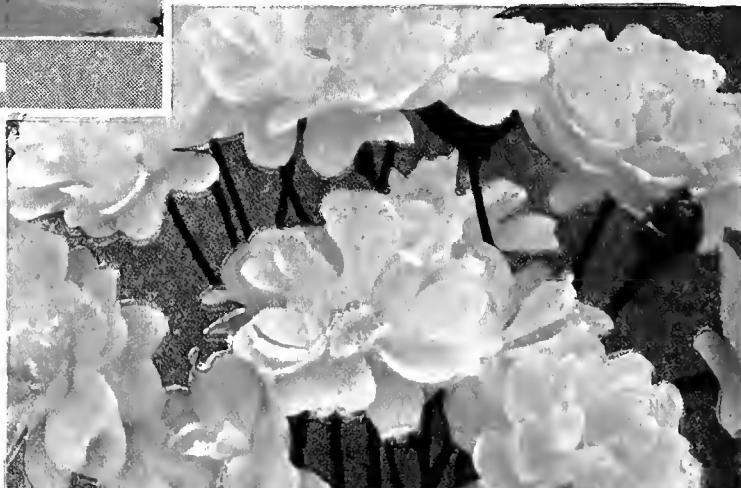
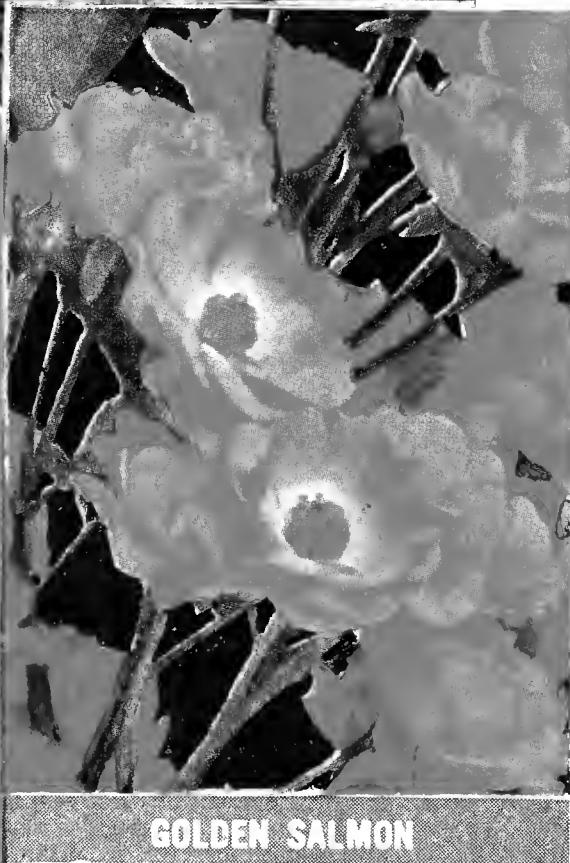
24 Roses (6 each) only \$7.50 Postpaid

8 Roses (2 each) only \$2.95 Postpaid

4 Roses (1 each) only \$1.60 Postpaid

**12 Roses**      3 of each variety—  
(Regular price \$5.25)      For Only  
                        \$3.95  
                        Postpaid

ROUGE



**CHATILLON**—the supreme pink Polyantha

These Baby Roses (Polyantha) grow everywhere and require very little care. They are especially fine in solid beds and for borders. Also ideal for cemetery planting. They are constantly in bloom from early summer until freezing. If you think you cannot grow roses, plant some of these. All will bloom this summer.

**CECILE BRUNNER**—The Sweetheart Rose. Lovely light pink. Grows 18 inches tall.

**ELSE POULSEN**—A magnificent rose that is always in bloom from June until freezing, with great clusters of beautiful apple-blossom pink flowers. Grows 3 feet tall. Makes a wonderful flowering hedge.

**GLORIA MUNDI**—Brilliant orange-scarlet. Grows 18 inches tall.

**GOLDEN SALMON**—A glorious sight all season with its large clusters of flaming-orange flowers. Grows 18 inches tall.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN**—Wonderful bedding rose, large flowers of blush and salmon. Grows 18 inches tall.

**KIRSTEN POULSEN**—Like Else Poulsen but flowers are cherry-red.

**LA FAYETTE**—Semi-double light crimson flowers are produced in immense clusters all season. Grows 2½ feet tall.

**RUTH SHAMBURGER**—A sport of Else Poulsen with a lighter pink bloom. In a test garden at Anies, Iowa, it was very greatly admired all last summer.

**SPARKLER**—We consider this the best low growing red Baby; a sparkling brilliant red. Grows 18 inches tall.

**WHITE BABY**—Small pure white blooms. Grows 18 inches tall.

**POSTPAID PRICES ON ABOVE 10 VARIETIES, 2 Year No. 1**

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25;  
12 for \$4.00; 25 for \$7.50

**CHATILLON**—The finest low-growing pink baby. Immense clusters of vivid pink flowers all season. Grows 18 inches tall.

**ROUGE**—The large clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers are produced all through the season. A new, strikingly beautiful rose. Grows 2½ feet tall.

**POSTPAID PRICES ON CHATILLON AND ROUGE, 2 Year No. 1**

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50  
6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00

## STANDARD BABY SPECIAL

We have some excellent Baby roses in the Standard grade, 2 year field-grown, that will also bloom all season. Your choice of Red, Pink or Orange. Postpaid.  
3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00

# The "OLD FAVORITES" Collection



① **LA FRANCE**—the original Everblooming rose and for fragrance, for hardiness, for free-blooming, this wonderful pink rose ranks right at the top.

② **AMERICAN BEAUTY**—its fragrant flowers have been loved for many generations.

③ **GOLDEN PERNET**—for the sheer beauty of its rich bright yellow this rose belongs in every garden.

④ **GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—from early summer until freezing it constantly produces bright scarlet flowers.

⑤ **K. A. VICTORIA**—the perfect form of this lovely white rose has never been surpassed.

*Inter-State is proud to offer these 5 Great Iron-clad, Sure-to-Bloom roses. They have stood the test of many, many years and well deserve a place in every rose garden. All will bloom freely this summer and many summers to come because they are so hardy and thrifty.*

"OLD FAVORITES"  
COLLECTION

All 5  
for only  
**\$1 65**  
POST PAID

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# Everblooming CLIMBING ROSES

Gorgeous masses of color for porches, pergolas and fences.  
Keep on blooming right through Summer and into late Autumn



MERCEDES GALLART

## CLIMBING ROSES

The Beauty Spot of the Garden in June  
Postpaid, varieties alike or assorted. Each  
40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—Bright pink with  
white eye, golden stamens.

**CL. AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Rose.

**DR. VAN FLEET**—Flesh-pink.

**GARDENIA**—Creamy yellow.

**GLENN DALE**—Fine white.

**JACOTTE**—Very attractive, fragrant  
blooms of orange-apricot.

**MARY WALLACE**—Glowing pink.

## SPECIAL

### SUPERB COLLECTION

- 1 Blaze—scarlet
- 1 New Dawn—pink
- 1 Golden Glow—yellow

ALL 3 FOR \$3.35  
Postpaid



CLIMBING TALISMAN

**PAUL'S SCARLET**—Popular red.

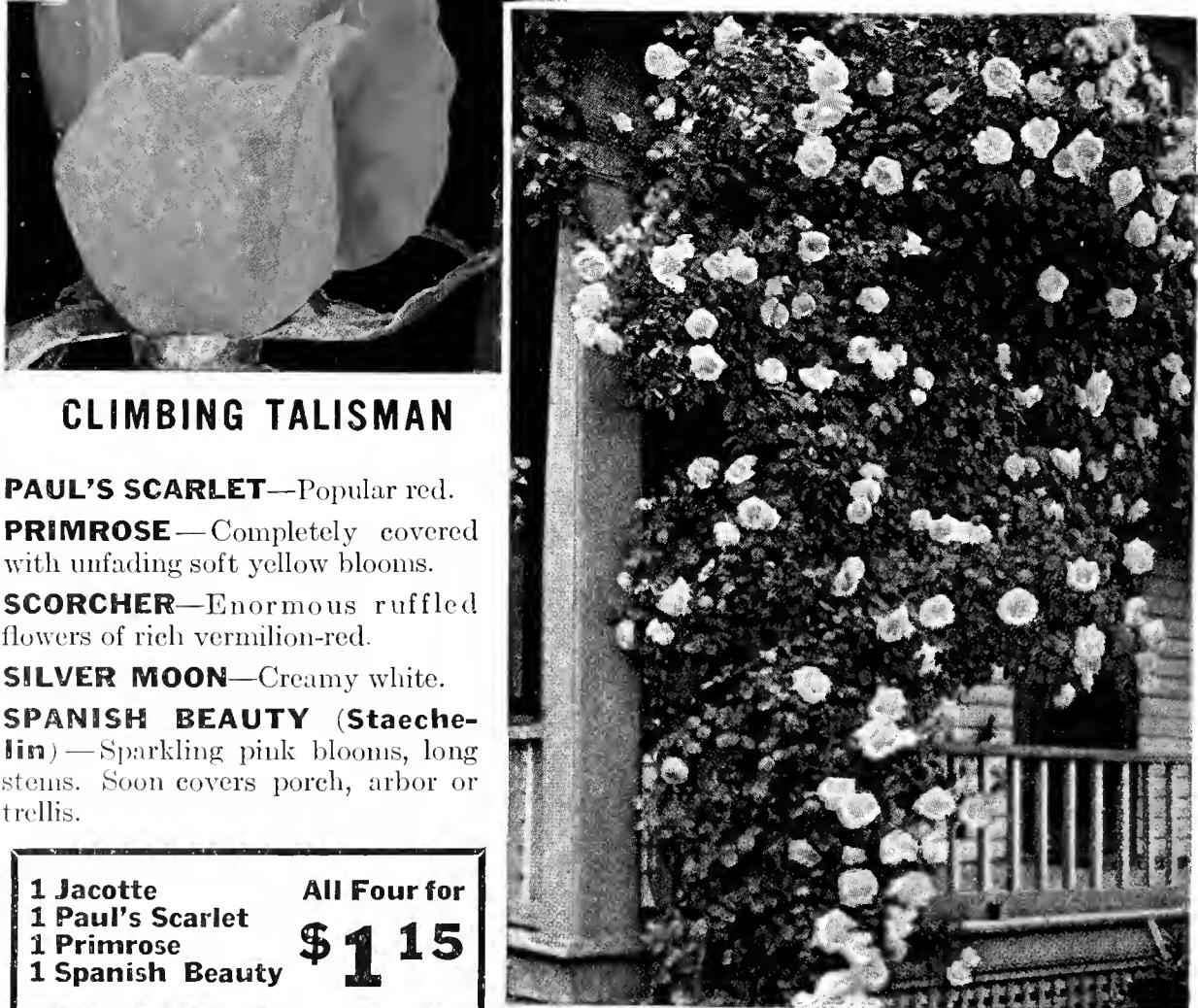
**PRIMROSE**—Completely covered  
with unfading soft yellow blooms.

**SCORCHER**—Enormous ruffled  
flowers of rich vermillion-red.

**SILVER MOON**—Creamy white.

**SPANISH BEAUTY (Staeche-**  
**lin)**—Sparkling pink blooms, long  
stems. Soon covers porch, arbor or  
trellis.

1 Jacotte	All Four for
1 Paul's Scarlet	\$1.15
1 Primrose	
1 Spanish Beauty	



ZEPHERINE DROUHIN

# GOLDEN GLOW . . . unquestionably the greatest hardy yellow climbing rose in the world today . . . beautiful, vigorous, free-blooming!

We wish that you could have seen this magnificent new rose as we first saw it in the rose-breeding garden of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brownell, the originators. There were four young plants, each with many canes from six to ten feet long, and so completely covered with the glowing, golden yellow blooms that one could hardly see the rich green, healthy foliage. And besides all the open blossoms, there were hundreds of partly open and tight buds to furnish flowers for a long time. It was the finest and greatest display of yellow roses we ever saw.

**GOLDEN GLOW** is not a rose that needs to be pampered and petted, but is a thrifty, healthy, vigorous grower and extremely hardy. For beauty of color, for freedom of bloom, and for vigor and hardiness, **GOLDEN GLOW** sets a new standard for hardy yellow climbing roses. We recommend it with full assurance that it will delight you. Postpaid prices on 2 Year, No. 1, finest field-grown plants.

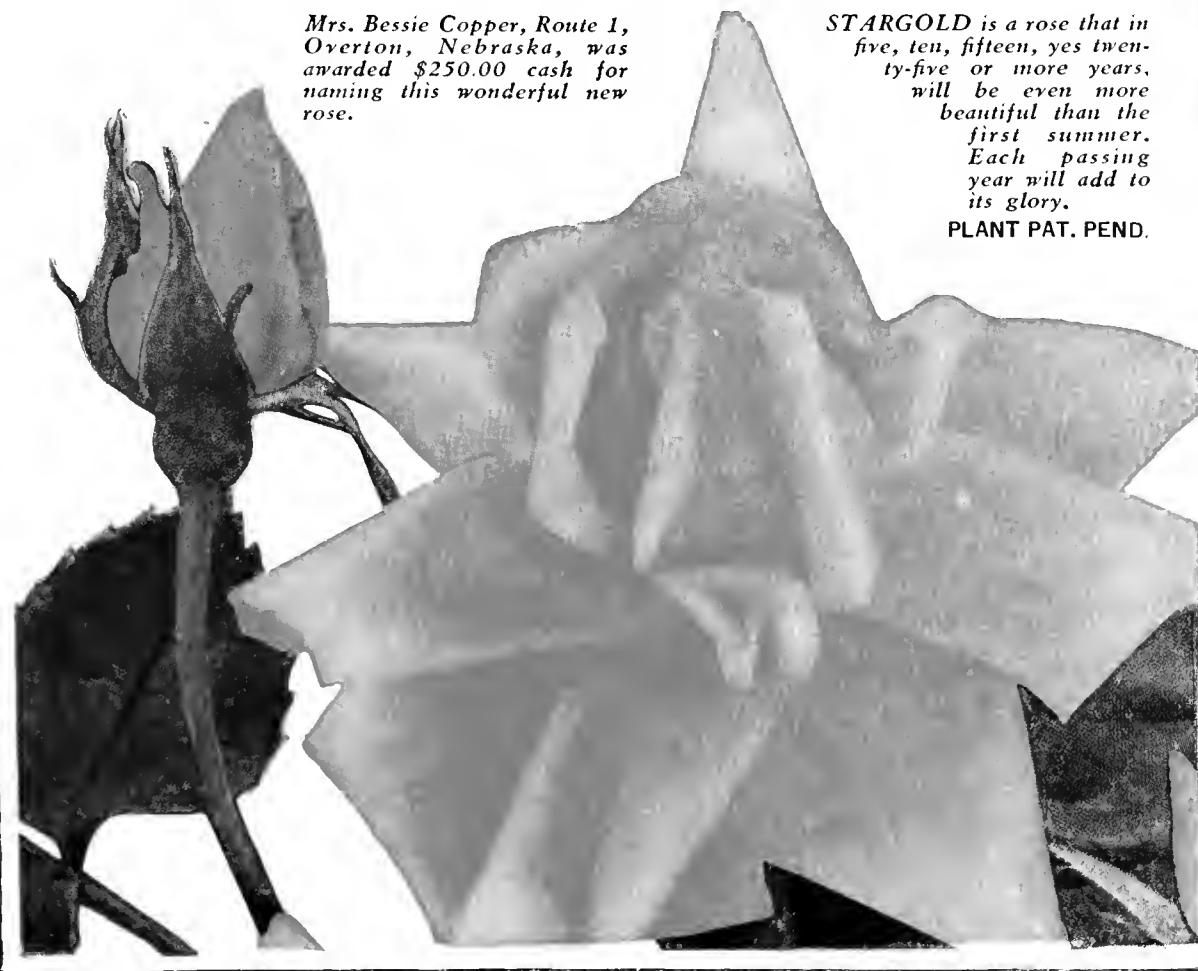
EACH \$1.50 . . . . . **3 FOR \$3.75**  
Postpaid  
PLANT PATENT PENDING



## . . . and STARGOLD Everblooming Bush Rose

*Mrs. Bessie Copper, Route 1,  
Overton, Nebraska, was  
awarded \$250.00 cash for  
naming this wonderful new  
rose.*

*STARGOLD is a rose that in  
five, ten, fifteen, yes twenty-five or more years,  
will be even more  
beautiful than the  
first summer.  
Each passing  
year will add to  
its glory.*  
PLANT PAT. PEND.



**STARGOLD** is the first of a new race of everblooming bush roses—the SUB-ZERO ROSES. It was originated by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brownell, and while under test withstood 30 below zero and 23 below zero, and bloomed normally the following summers.

The beautiful flowers are the purest yellow of all rose bushes and are delightfully fragrant. Very fine for garden display and cutting. The plant is a vigorous, healthy grower, and very free bloomer. Fine everywhere, and especially for those sections where ordinary varieties do not thrive.

**STARGOLD** is sold only by the Inter-State Nurseries, Hamburg, Iowa, and we are introducing it this spring at a reasonable price because we want thousands of rose lovers to plant this great new rose.

Our finest 2 Year  
No. 1 field-grown  
plants, postpaid.  
**EACH \$1.00.**

**3 FOR \$2.50**  
Postpaid



Now offered for the  
fourth successive year

# Inter-State's Famous GOLD MEDAL DOZEN



**THE PICK OF ALL OUR VARIETIES**  
ready for you in the finest 2 Year  
**No. 1, hardy field-grown plants.**

Each is a leader in its color, tested  
and proven. They will give you a  
gorgeous display in the garden and a  
generous supply of cut flowers, all  
season.

Hardy, free-blooming, easy to grow.  
The fragrant blooms come on long  
stems.

ALL WILL BLOOM  
THIS SUMMER.



## WILL GROW FROM COAST TO COAST

These roses are suited to such a wide range of climate  
that they will grow wherever ever-blooming roses  
grow.

**CALEDONIA**—Pure white as newly fallen snow.  
**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS**—Exquisite two-toned pink.  
**EDITOR McFARLAND**—Beautiful sparkling pink.  
**E. G. HILL**—Velvety petals of deep crimson.  
**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**—Glorious brilliant scarlet.  
**GOLDEN DAWN**—Clear yellow, buds splashed red.  
**McGREDY'S SCARLET**—Vivid luminous carmine.  
**MRS. E. P. THOM**—Unfading bright lemon yellow.  
**MRS. HENRY BOWLES**—Clear glowing rose-pink.  
**MRS. P. S. DUPONT**—Rich golden yellow.  
**MRS. SAM McGREDY**—Flaming scarlet, orange and copper.  
**PRES. H. HOOVER**—Gleaming cerise and gold.

E. G. HILL



## INTER-STATE ROSES AT A SPECIAL LOW PRICE

These are exactly the same fine varieties as described on pages 26 and 27. But in this Color Special, instead of buying them by name, you buy them by color at a lower price. The color of each plant will be plainly marked. They will bloom THIS SUMMER.

At this low price every home can now enjoy roses, THE QUEEN OF ALL FLOWERS. Remember these are Genuine Inter-State Everblooming bush roses from America's best growers.

### 2 YEAR STANDARD Hardy, Field-grown, Budded Plants

#### YOUR CHOICE OF COLORS

Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

Red	Orange	Yellow
Pink	White	Variegated

6 for \$1.75      25 for \$5.95

**12 FOR ONLY \$3.25**  
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### INTER-STATE VARIEGATED

Glorious blends of cerise, gold, orange, apricot

### INTER-STATE RED

A rich, deep red, most popular of all colors

### INTER-STATE ROSE

# COLOR SPECIAL

"Roses by Color"—a new way to save money

### INTER-STATE ORANGE

A color that gleams and glistens



### INTER-STATE PINK

A charming, glowing pink that everybody loves

### INTER-STATE YELLOW

Clear yellows that brighten the entire garden

INTER-STATE

# FLOWERING VINES

TO MAKE  
A HOUSE  
A HOME

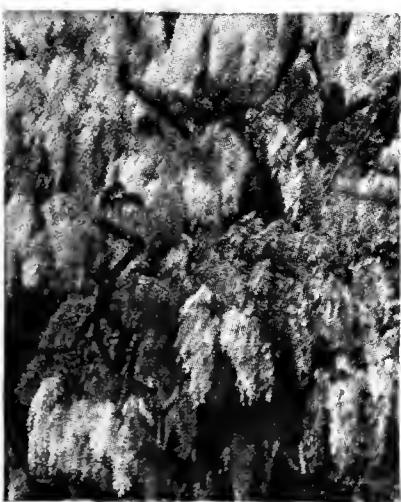
All Vines Listed Here Are Permanent, Winter-Hardy and Strong 2 Year Field-Grown Plants. All Prices Are Postpaid

**SUMMER KING, Everblooming Honeysuckle**—We did not have time to make a new picture of this wonderful plant. From June to October it is covered with hundreds of fragrant flowers, brilliant flame-scarlet outside and yellow inside. The rich, dark green foliage is very beautiful in itself. Fine for porch, arbor, trellis, fence and ground cover. It is perfectly hardy, easy to grow, a continuous bloomer and WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER. Be sure to plant one or more, as it is one of the choicest plants in our entire catalog. Each **75c; 2 for \$1.25.**

**TRUE BITTERSWEET**—Produces bright orange-red berries that are so popular for winter bouquets. Grows in sun or partial shade. Plant 2 or 3 vines so they can cross-pollinate, giving lots more berries. Each **40c; 2 for 75c; 3 for \$1.00.**

**BIGNONIA (Trumpet Flower)**—Immense, orange-red, trumpet shaped flowers. Each **30c.**

**HALL'S JAPAN HONEY-SUCKLE**—Its fragrant white and yellow flowers are produced freely almost all summer and the leaves remain green almost all winter. Grows vigorously in sun or partial shade. Fine for porch, fence, and covering cave or bank. Each **25c.**



PURPLE WISTARIA

#### GIANT PURPLE WISTERIA

The most magnificent of all vines, becoming more beautiful each year and lasting for generations. Lilac-purple flowers come in long clusters in June and July. Our plants are grown from blooming wood so you will get the true flowering type and will bloom the next year after planting. Each **50c; 2 for 90c.**

Our Clematis vines are the finest 2 year, No. 1, field-grown, and will BLOOM THIS SUMMER.

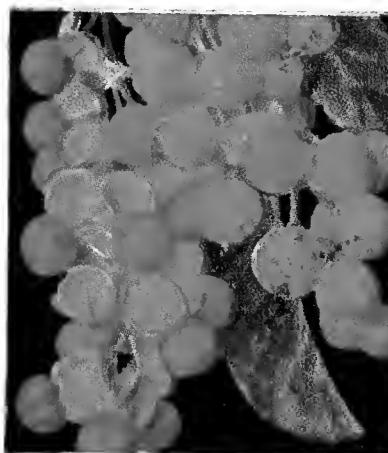
**SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE**—Similar to the Hall's, but the flowers are bright red. Each **25c.**



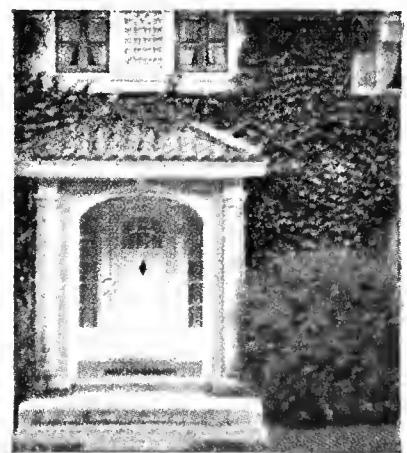
**SILVER LACE** fastest growing vine

From the middle of summer until late fall, it is completely covered with snowy white flowers. The glossy green foliage is also attractive. Unsurpassed for porch and arbor. Will give flowers and shade the very first season, as it generally grows 15 to 20 feet the first year. Planted the country over. We have reduced the price on our strong two-year field grown plants.

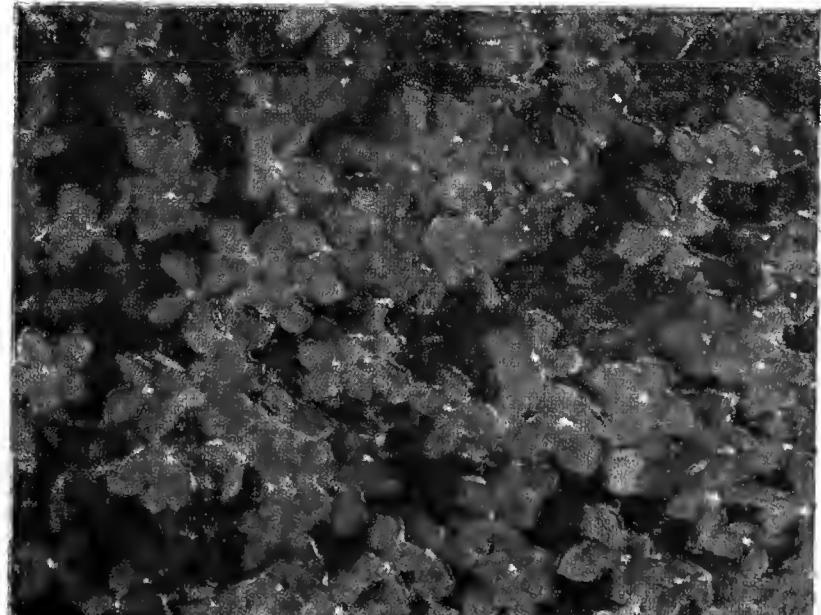
**Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00**



BITTERSWEET



BOSTON IVY



**CLEMATIS Jackmani**

**CLEMATIS, MONTANA UNDULATA**—A wonderful vine with deep green shiny foliage and hundreds of the loveliest pink flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Each **\$1.00.**

**CLEMATIS, PANICULATA (Japanese Virgin's Bower)**—In late summer and fall this fine vine is completely covered with masses of small, fragrant white flowers. Especially good for porch and arbor. Each **30c; 2 for 50c.**

**SPECIAL CLEMATIS OFFER**  
One each of the Clematis Jackmani, Henryi, Mme. E. Andre and Mont. Undulata—all 4 for **\$2.95 (\$3.70 value).**

# Inter-State FLOWERING SHRUBS

Last a life time! Plant them now and enjoy them as long as you live . . .



CHASTE TREE—*Vitex Microphylla*



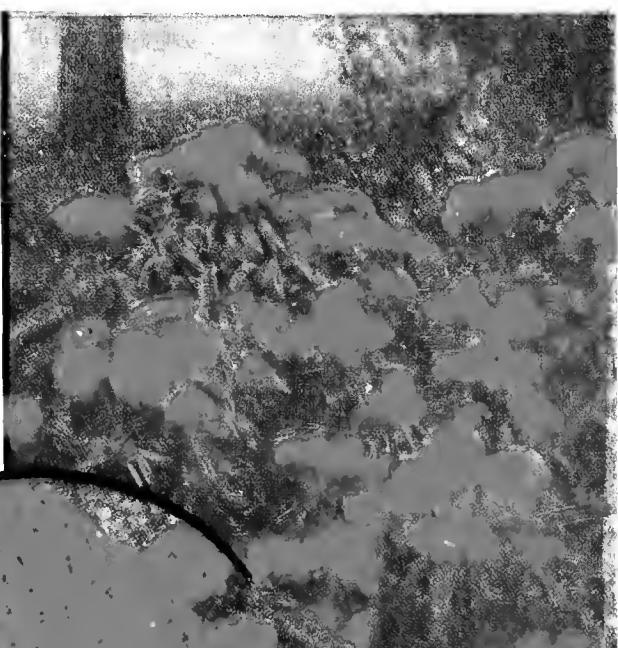
RED BARBERRY



HYDRANGEA—*Hills of Snow*



SPIREA—*Froebeli*



SPIREA—*Red*

**RED SPIREA**  
*Special*

Our most popular low-growing, blooming shrub. Blooms all summer long.

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12 for  
only \$1.75  
POST PAID  
OR 5 FOR \$1.00

## GUARANTEED TO PLEASE

These Inter-State Shrubs are 2 and 3 years old. They are hardy, field-grown in wide rows, where they have had plenty of room to develop good tops and strong roots. They are the finest shrubs produced. We offer two sizes. The larger size is generally a year older and naturally will give quicker effect, saving you a year's time. Every shrub on these two pages will bloom THIS SEASON except Red Barberry, New French Lilacs, Japan Scarlet Quince and Deutzia Lemoine, and the last three may, if you plant them real early.

**RED LEAF BARBERRY**—This is our most brilliantly colored shrub. Its leaves are a lustrous bronzy-red all season. It adds a touch of color among the greens of the other plants and brightens your entire yard. Plant in the full sunlight to develop its best color. Grows 3 feet tall.

	Each	Per 5	Per 12
12 to 18 inches	25c	\$1.00	\$2.25
18 to 24 inches	35c	\$1.50	\$2.95

**HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW**—This is a very fine shrub for shady places such as the north side of a house. It grows 3 to 4 feet tall. From June to August, it is covered with immense rounded heads of white flowers. The large, heart-shaped leaves are also attractive.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
12 to 18 inches	30c	\$1.00	\$2.50
18 to 24 inches	40c	1.35	3.50

**CHASTE TREE—*Vitex Macrophylla***—A rare shrub growing 4 feet tall, with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, from July till frost. Attractive star-shaped leaves. We recommend this plant highly and promise that you will be delighted with it.

	Each	Per 3
12 to 18 inches.....	50c	\$1.35
18 to 24 inches.....	65c	1.75

**SPIREA FROEBELI**—An exceedingly attractive shrub which grows 3 to 4 feet tall. In spring and fall the foliage is a striking wine color. In May and June the plants are covered with clusters of lovely, bright rose-red flowers. One of our very best shrubs. We are making very low prices.

	Each	Per 6	Per 12
12 to 18 inches	25c	\$1.00	\$1.75
18 to 24 inches	35c	1.50	2.75

**RED SPIREA—Anthony Waterer**—This is our most popular low growing, blooming shrub. All summer the bright red flowers are produced. It makes a rounded, compact bush only 2 to 3 feet tall, especially fine for borders and foundation planting. We have an extra fine lot of strong 2 year old plants and are making a very special price on them.

	Each	Per 5	Per 12	Per 25
12 to 18 in.	25c	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$2.75
18 to 24 in.	35c	1.25	2.25	3.95

# ALL INTER-STATE SHRUBS COME TO YOU POSTPAID

Yes, they are delivered right to your door at no extra expense, as we pay the postage. This saving to you is generally about 20% of the cost of the shrubs.

**NEW FRENCH LILACS**—Until you have seen these lilaes you cannot realize how beautiful they are. They bloom so freely, with such lovely colors. They are perfectly hardy, grow everywhere and last for generations. Unquestionably they rank among the finest of all shrubs and at our extremely low prie, every home should plant some. Plant early, just as soon as the ground is in condition. You may get some bloom this spring and are sure to get beautiful flowers next spring.

	Eaeh	Per 6	Per 12
12 to 18 inches	35c	\$1.80	\$3.00
18 to 24 inches	45c	2.40	4.20

**MARC MICHELI**—Clear blue.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER**—Fine lilac.

**MME. C. PERIER**—Ivory white.

**R. V. HORSTENSTEIN**—Wine red.

**SOUV. DE L. SPAETH**—Rich purple.

**WALDECK-ROSSEAU**—Exquisite rose.

1 each of all 6 in 12-18 inch size for \$1.65

1 each of all 6 in 18-24 inch size for \$2.25

**BUDDLEIA ILE DE FRANCE**—The New Butterfly Bush—For a brilliant display of color we know of no plant that surpasses this marvelous new creation. From July until severe frosts, it produces its giant spikes of elaret-purple, often 12 inches long. Fragrant and fine for cutting. The plant makes a well-rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Year after year it will be one of the choicer beauty spots in your garden. We send you strong FIELD-GROWN PLANTS WHICH WILL BLOOM FREELY THIS SUMMER. At our low pries, every flower lover can now have the new, choicer Ile de France.

New Low Price

**3 for \$1.00**

Each only 35c; 7 for \$2.00

**SYRINGA VIRGINAL**—This is the best Mock Orange. The flowers are very large, pure white, and so fragrant that just a spray will perfume an entire room. Blooms very profusely in June, with scattering flowers through the summer. It is unquestionably one of the very finest white flowering shrubs and belongs in every yard. Grows everywhere and makes a bush 5 to 6 feet tall.

	Eaeh	Per 4	Per 12
12 to 18 inches	30c	\$1.00	\$2.50
18 to 24 inches	35c	1.25	3.25

**JAPAN SCARLET QUINCE**—A favorite because of its shiny leaves and bright red flowers in real early spring. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall.

	Each	Per 5	Per 12
12 to 18 inches	25c	\$1.00	\$2.25
18 to 24 inches	35c	1.50	2.95

**DEUTZIA LEMOINE**—This is one of the finest low growing shrubs. In late spring and early summer, it is a mass of large, gorgeous white flowers. It grows in sun or semi-shade and makes a rounded, compact bush 4 feet tall. The slender, graceful branches have a rich green foliage.

	Each	Per 5	Per 12
12 to 24 inches	25c	\$1.00	\$2.25
2 to 3 feet....	35c	1.50	2.95



LOVELY FRENCH LILACS—Bloom young—last a lifetime



BUDDLEIA—Ile de France

## FINEST NEW FRENCH LILACS *At very low prices*

*Souv. de L. Spaeth*—satiny purple.

*Michael Buchner*—exquisite lilac.

*Mme. Casimir Perier*—ivory white.

*Marc Micheli*—clear blue.

**1 each of all 4 for \$1.25**

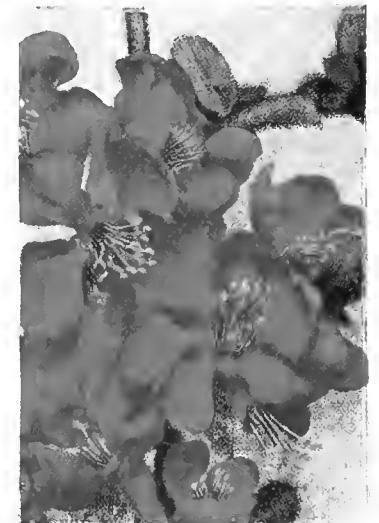
*Strong 12 to 18 inch plants*

*You can have all 4 in the 18 to 24 inch size for \$1.60*

**PLANT EARLY THIS SPRING—  
WILL BLOOM NEXT SPRING**



MOCK ORANGE—*Virginal JAPAN SCARLET QUINCE*



DEUTZIA LEMOINE—Completely covered with showy white flowers in spring



## NEW SUMMER LILAC

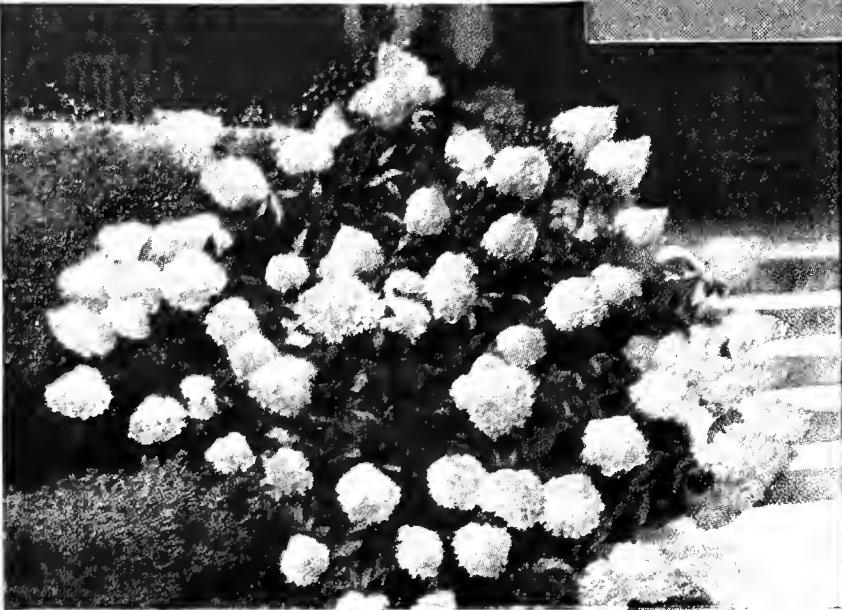
**BUDDLEIA HARTWEGI**—Sold this spring for the first time, we consider it one of the finest plants ever introduced. The flower spikes are 12 to 18 inches long, a beautiful true lilac color. Makes a round compact bush four feet tall, with attractive dark green foliage. Blooms continuously all summer and fall. A truly gorgeous sight among the shrubs or flower garden. Fine as a cut flower. We recommend it highly. Our plants will bloom FREELY THIS SUMMER AND FALL.

Each 75c; 2 for \$1.25; 4 for \$2.00 Postpaid

## Every Home needs more INTER-STATE LIFETIME FLOWERING SHRUBS

for color-massing, foliage,  
background, for foun-  
dations, for boundaries  
and other beauty spots

SHRUBS ADD BEAUTY  
AND VALUE AT SMALL  
COST



## HYDRANGEA P. G.

This is our most popular late-summer blooming shrub. The immense cone-shaped blooms are white at first, then turn pink and bronze. Will grow in sun or partial shade and makes a shrub 4 to 5 feet tall. The plants we send you will bloom this summer. Perfectly hardy.

	Each	Per 6	Per 12
Postpaid			
12 to 18 inches.....	30c	\$1.50	\$2.75
18 to 24 inches.....	40c	2.10	3.50



## BRIDAL WREATH *Spirea Van Houtte*

This grand shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other. It is by far the most popular and widely planted. IT MAKES GOOD EVERYWHERE. It can be used for foundation planting, as a single specimen, for screens, hedges—in fact, any place you want a medium tall shrub. It grows in sun or partial shade. We are clearing a big block of ground this spring, so we are making

SPECIAL LOW POSTPAID PRICES

These are 2 and 3 year old extra fine big husky plants, guaranteed to please you.

	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
12 to 18 inches.	15c	\$ .75	\$1.25	\$2.25
18 to 24 inches.	20c	1.00	1.65	2.95
2 to 3 feet.....	25c	1.25	1.95	3.50
3 to 4 feet.....	35c	1.75	2.75	4.50

We can also furnish standard 12 to 18-inch hedging size plants as follows:

15 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.95



## BEAUTY BUSH

(Kolkwitzia)—By all means, you should have this beautiful shrub. It grows 6 feet tall and in the spring is completely covered with the lovely pink flowers. Graceful arching branches with very attractive foliage. Do not expect too much bloom for a year or two, but after that it will be a beauty spot for a lifetime. Grows everywhere.

	Each	Per 6	Per 12
Postpaid			
12 to 18 inches.....	40c	\$1.95	\$3.50
18 to 24 inches.....	50c	2.40	4.50

# SPECIAL SHRUBS

## Unusual . . . different . . . outstanding

(ALL PRICES POSTPAID)

**CRANBERRY, HIGH BUSH**—Handsome shrub with flat clusters of white flowers in April-May followed by scarlet berries which hang on all winter. Grows tall, in either sun or partial shade.

12 to 18 inches . . . . . Each 35c  
18 to 24 inches . . . . . Each 50c

**ALMOND, FLOWERING**—The glory of early spring, when it is a mass of small, double pink flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

12 to 18 inches . . . . . Each 35c  
18 to 24 inches . . . . . Each 50c

**PURPLE LEAF SHRUB (Prunus Cistena)**—Here is a shrub that adds color to any planting. The foliage and bark is a striking reddish-purple all season. It grows naturally 10 to 12 feet tall, but can be kept trimmed to any desired height. It has white flowers in early spring.

18 to 24 inches . . . . . Each 50c  
2 to 3 feet . . . . . Each 65c



**SNOWBALL**—The grand old shrub from our grandmother's garden. In early spring it is simply covered with hundreds of the pure snow white balls. Makes a tall shrub, growing in sun or partial shade.

12 to 18 inches . . . . . Each 35c  
18 to 24 inches . . . . . Each 50c



**SPIREA, KOREAN**—A new spirea that blooms two weeks after Van Houtte. It is then a perfect mass of the lovely white flowers. It retains its beautiful glossy green foliage until very late in the fall. It grows 5 feet tall and is rated as one of the finest shrubs.

12 to 18 inches . . . . . Each 30c  
18 to 24 inches . . . . . Each 40c

**ROSE TREE OF CHINA (Prunus Triloba)**—One of our finest shrubs. In April it is completely covered with double pink flowers that resemble small roses. Grows medium tall and succeeds everywhere.

18 to 24 inches . . . . . Each 50c  
2 to 3 feet . . . . . Each 65c

**SYRINGA, GOLDEN**—The best dwarf shrub with yellow foliage. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall.

12 to 18 inches . . . . . Each 50c



**WEIGELA, EVA RATHKE**—A fountain of crimson with rich, ruby red flowers almost all summer. A shrub that belongs in every planting. It grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

12 to 18 inches . . . . . Each 30c  
18 to 24 inches . . . . . Each 40c



**ROSE OF SHARON, Coelestis**

—A magnificent and distinct shrub with real blue flowers from July till frost. It makes a rather upright bush, 5 to 6 feet tall. Do not fail to plant at least one.

12 to 18 inches . . . . . Each 30c  
18 to 24 inches . . . . . Each 40c

**ROSE OF SHARON, SNOWDRIFT (Althea)**—Large flowers white as snow, are produced from midsummer until frost. It makes a handsome, rather upright bush 5 feet tall, and is easily one of the best white flowering shrubs.

12 to 18 inches . . . . . Each 30c  
18 to 24 inches . . . . . Each 40c

**BUDDLEIA, ALTERNIFOLIA**—This is the hardy Butterfly Bush. Its branches withstand the hardest winter. The lovely lilac flowers come from July to frost. It grows 5 to 6 feet tall.

2 year plants . . . . . Each 50c

**PINK SNOWBALL (VIBURNUM CARLESII)**—A magnificent shrub growing about 4 feet tall. In the spring its delicate pink flowers perfume the entire yard.

18 inches . . . . . Each 95c

### New! OAK LEAF HYDRANGEA



**HYDRANGEA, OAK LEAF**—Here is a rather new, hardy shrub that certainly belongs in every landscape. It cannot be excelled for foundation planting or for individual specimens. The heavy, beautiful foliage resembles oak leaves and colors beautifully in the fall. It has mammoth spikes of white flowers often a foot long in June. It makes a large spreading shrub that will be a center of attraction in your yard. It grows 5 to 6 feet tall and 8 to 10 feet wide.

50c EACH

3 FOR 1.25

POSTPAID

## SHRUBS

### Make a House a Home

Whenever you pass a beautifully planted Home, you always think, "I want my home to look like that." You can make your home just as attractive. Plant this spring and in a few months the appearance of your home will be so improved that you will think a Magician has waved a Magic Wand over it.

We offer two sizes. The 18 to 24 inch size is a year older and naturally will give quicker effect, saving you the year's time. Many of these shrubs will bloom the first season.

With every order we send complete planting instructions so even if you have never planted before you can follow these instructions with success.

**BARBERRY, JAPANESE** (*Thunberg's*)—One of the best low growing shrubs. Ideal for border and foundation planting. Makes a low, dense, rounded bush 2 to 3 ft. tall that is free from rust and hardy everywhere. The green foliage turns a rich red in the fall, followed by red berries which hang on until spring. Grows in sun or partial shade.



**FORSYTHIA, GOLDEN BELL**—What a bright spot this shrub makes in the landscape early in the spring! It is the first to bloom and lights up the whole yard with its masses of bright yellow flowers. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall.



**HONEYSUCKLE, FRAGRANTISSIMA** (*Winter Honeysuckle*)—An unusually pretty shrub. Its rich, lustrous, dark green foliage is very attractive, and hangs on late into winter. It has fragrant white flowers in early spring and again late in the fall. It grows 4 to 6 ft. tall. We recommend this shrub very highly. It makes a strong, dense bush. You will like it.

## INTER-STATE'S SHRUB PRICES ARE VERY LOW

ALL SHRUBS ON PAGES 42  
and 43 are priced the same,  
alike or assorted, your choice.  
All shrubs are postpaid.

**12 to 18 inch size**

**25c each, 6 for \$1.35**

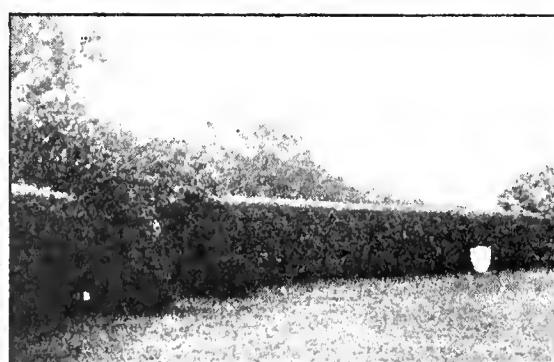
**12 for \$2.40**

**18 to 24 inch size**

**35c each, 6 for \$1.95**

**12 for \$3.60**

Every shrub in these two pages is hardy. They are field-grown from wide rows where they had plenty of room to develop good tops and fine roots. They are the finest shrubs it is possible to produce. We guarantee them to please you. Many of them will bloom the first season.



**HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN**—One of the very best tall growing shrubs. In May and June it is covered with pink flowers, followed by many clusters of red and orange berries. Hardy everywhere and grows in sun or shade. As it makes a shrub 8 to 12 ft. tall, it is exceptionally fine for screen, hedge or background.

**BUTTERFLY BUSH, FARQUHAR**—This is much better than the common Butterfly bush. It grows more graceful and not so tall. It blooms more freely and the color is better, the flowers being a beautiful lilac-purple, and are produced freely from July until frost. Called the summer lilac. It grows 2 to 3 ft. tall and will bloom for you this summer.

**DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**—The lovely, large, white flowers, tinged with pink, are produced freely in May and June. Grows in sun or partial shade, and makes a bush 6 to 8 ft. tall.

**DOGWOOD, RED BARKED**—This shrub is popular because in the winter its bright red bark adds cheeriness to the winter landscape. In early spring there are creamy white flowers followed by clusters of blue berries. It does well in sun or semi-shade and makes a bush 8 ft. tall.

**ELDER, GOLDEN**—The golden color of its leaves contrasts richly with the green foliage of the other shrubs. Develops best color in full sunlight. Grows 8 ft. tall.



**LILAC, CHINESE** (*Rothomagensis*)—A beautiful Lilac with splendid arching branches covered with reddish-purple flowers in May and June. It grows 8 to 10 ft. tall and makes a wonderful shrub for background. The foliage is attractive; the flowers are beautiful. It is a wonderful shrub.



**ROSE OF SHARON** (*Althea*)—A rather tall growing shrub which is fine for group and specimen planting, also for screens. Blooms freely in late summer and fall. A fine shrub that should be widely planted. It is perfectly hardy here at Hamburg, and we get 10 to 20 below zero. It is a rather upright grower, somewhat formal in appearance. You have your choice of the following colored flowers: Purple, Violet, Red, Rose, or White with Red Eye.

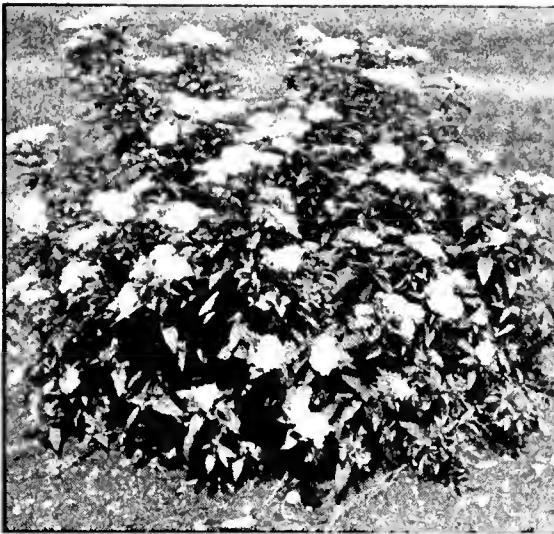
**SEE PAGE 42 FOR PRICES OF  
ALL SHRUBS ON THIS PAGE**

**SPIREA, CALLOSA ALBA**—This attractive shrub is just like Spirea, Anthony Waterer except the flowers are white. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

**SPIREA, SORBIFOLIA**—This shrub is attractive on account of its fern-like foliage. In June and July it has large fluffy heads of snow white flowers. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall.

**SPIREA, THUNBERGII**—This is the earliest blooming of all Spireas. It makes a graceful shrub with bright green, feathery foliage which turns orange scarlet in the fall. Has a delightful, fluffy appearance. Full of snow white flowers in April. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.

**WEIGELA, VARIEGATED**—Very attractive shrub with leaves of bright green, edged white. Dainty pink flowers in May-June. A rather dwarf, compact grower. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.



**SPIREA, BUMALDA SUPERBA**—A new dwarf variety, very vigorous and hardy. It is like Anthony Waterer excepting that the flowers are pink and the foliage turns a striking purplish color in the fall. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

## Shrub Special

- 1 Buddleia Ile de France (see page 39)
- 1 Forsythia
- 1 Rose of Sharon Coelestis (see page 41)
- 1 Snowberry White
- 1 Spirea Red (see page 38)

Strong 12 to 18 inch plants.  
Will give you flowers from early spring until frost.

**All 5 FOR \$1.00**  
POSTPAID

(Regular price \$1.35)

**SPIREA, ARGUTA (Garland Spirea)**—The picture cannot show the grace, the beauty of this fine shrub. The dark green foliage is feathery in appearance, different and attractive. Just full of snow white flowers two weeks before Van Houtte. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.



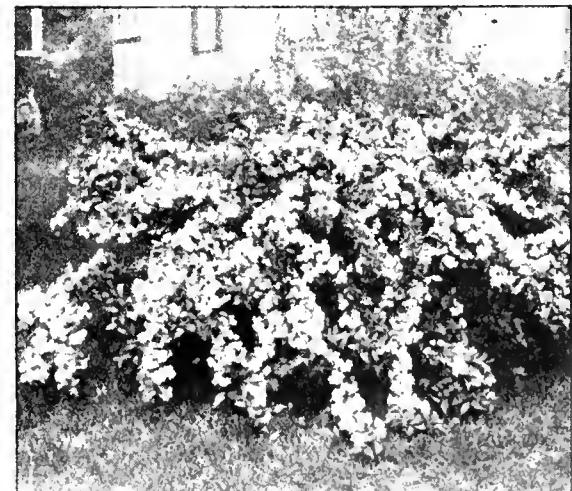
**SNOWBERRY, WHITE**—This is a shrub that actually grows better in the shade than in the sun. It is just the plant for that north foundation. In June and July it is covered with rose-pink flowers followed by clusters of large pearly white berries. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.



**SNOWBERRY, CHENAULTI**—This wonderful new shrub is so graceful with its arching branches that it should be planted in every yard. It is full of pink flowers in early summer, followed by a multitude of red berries. It grows 3 ft. tall.



**TAMARIX**—One of our best shrubs, as it grows in sun or shade, in wet or dry places. If not pruned, it will grow 10 to 15 ft. tall, but it can be kept trimmed to a much lower height. It has dense, silvery, blue-green feathery foliage with large panicles of pink flowers produced freely. Do not fail to plant one or more of this shrub, as you will like it.



Your stock of nursery goods recently shipped has arrived in excellent condition. I wish to express my appreciation both as to the quality of merchandise you sent out and manner in which it is packed and shipped, and also in regards to your 100% way of taking care of adjustments. I shall always be for you and glad to recommend you to our friends and neighbors who need nursery stock. Mr. B. M. Holt, 526 14th St., So., Fargo, N. Dak.

I want to say to you that all of my trees and shrubs grew I received from your nursery last spring. Not alone green with leaves but put on a wonderful growth.—Phil Bubb, West Point, Iowa.

**SPIREA, BILLARDI**—A grand shrub for group and foundation planting. Long spikes of deep rose-colored flowers from June to September. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall.

**WEIGELA, ROSEA**—Showy, trumpet-shaped flowers of rose pink cover this broad bushy shrub from May to July. It grows 5 to 6 ft. tall and is one of the good shrubs. Lovely flowers and attractive foliage. Easy to grow.

# PLANT INTER-STATE PRIZE DAHLIAS

EVERY DAHLIA WE SELL IS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED TO BE SATISFACTORY, NOT ONLY WHEN YOU GET IT, BUT ALSO WHEN IT BLOOMS. When you get them, notice how each individual tuber is wrapped separately with the eye carefully protected with sawdust. On each one you will find a number stamped with indelible ink. This number was put on at the time of digging. That is why our dahlias are ALWAYS TRUE TO NAME. They are FULL OF PEP AND VITALITY and will produce for you big blooms and many of them.

With every order we send complete planting instructions telling exactly how to plant them so you will grow PRIZE WINNING BLOOMS.

We offer you four extraordinary collection values, the greatest we ever made. You may have **2 collections for \$1.90; 3 for \$2.75 and 4 for \$3.50. ALL DAHLIAS POSTPAID.**

## PRISE Collection

- 1 Agnes Haviland—pink-gold
- 1 Bonnie Blue—near blue
- 1 Jean Kerr—pure white
- 1 Jersey Beacon—scarlet
- 1 Pride of Stratford—orange
- 1 Sagamore—salmon-rose
- 1 Yellow Colosse—rich yellow

All 7 for only \$1.00

Here are 7 fine dahlias for only one dollar (actually worth \$1.60).

## MIXED DAHLIA COLLECTION

10 Dahlias, each one different, not labeled for only \$1.00.

This is a special "Clean-up Price." In this collection are dahlias which by name sell for as high as 50c each. If you want beautiful flowers and do not care to know the names (many will easily recognize very choice varieties), then this is our greatest offer. The 10 dahlias will be put into one box, carefully packed, each dahlia different.



## GIANT COLLECTION

- 1 Kathleen Norris—pink
- 1 Monmouth Champion—flame
- 1 The Commodore—yellow
- 1 Thomas A. Edison—purple

Here are 4 of the finest dahlias grown, a real \$1.60 value for only \$1.00. Any one of them just a short time back sold for as much as now you can get all four. Large blooms, magnificent colors.

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**AGNES HAVILAND**—Glowing rose pink, almost cerise, tinged with gold. Strong, sturdy, healthy grower. Satisfactory in every way. Each 20c.

**BONNIE BLUE**—A very popular near blue dahlia, which blends richly with almost any other color. It is a strong grower; a free bloomer. One of the best all purpose dahlias now grown. Each 20c.

**EMPEROR**—Well formed, full centered flowers of rich, deep, luminous crimson. A magnificent red dahlia. Each 40c.

**JANE COWL**—Recognized as the greatest of all dahlias. A glorious flower. A buff and old gold with a touch of Apricot at the center. It is much more than twice as large as pictured on opposite page. Each 30c.

**JEAN KERR**—A fine white dahlia with long stems, which blooms early and continuously. Very dependable. Each 20c.

**JERSEY BEACON**—The enormous flowers are Chinese scarlet with a lighter reverse, carried on long, strong stems. A very popular red. Each 25c.

**JERSEY BEAUTY**—America's favorite dahlia. As a pink it stands supreme. Should be in every garden. It blooms very freely. Each 25c.

**KATHLEEN NORRIS**—A wonderful true rose pink dahlia of gigantic size. Ranks right at the top. Each 40c.

**LA TOREADOR**—Large flowers of glowing deep red. Good form, strong, perfect stems. Probably the best red cut flower on the market. Each 40c.

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION**—Immense blooms of brilliant orange flame on perfect stems. Unquestionably one of the really choice dahlias. Each 40c.

**MRS. I. DE ver WARNER**—Exquisite large blooms of old rose, suffused lilac. A continuous bloomer. A grand Dahlia. Each 20c.

**OREGON BEAUTY**—A brilliant red that stands out as far away as you can see. Very free blooming. Each 40c.

**PAN**—This is a new dahlia. A shade of vivid scarlet that cannot be described. We simply tell you it is one of the finest dahlias ever originated. Each 60c.

**PRIDE OF STRATFORD**—The best reddish-orange dahlia we have ever seen. A strong grower, profuse bloomer, and always it is firm and large size throughout the season. Does well everywhere. Each 30c.

**SAGAMORE**—An exceptionally fine dahlia. Amber gold, shaded salmon, rose and orange. Large flowers on good stems. Always attracts the attention. Each 25c.

**Magnificent BIG 5 DAHLIA SPECIAL**

**LAURA MORRIS**

**JERSEY BEAUTY**

**EMPEROR**

**MRS. I. D. VER WARNER**

**JANE COWL**

Five magnificent dahlias, each selected as the best of its color. The flowers are considerably larger than shown on the opposite page. In fact Jane Cowl is more than twice as large as pictured. You lovers of dahlias, the great autumn flower, will quickly take advantage of this special offer.

A \$1.55 VALUE FOR ONLY \$1.00

All 5 \$1.00  
for only 1

WORTH A GREAT  
DEAL MORE

**THE COMMODORE**—This dahlia just a few years ago won the American Home Achievement Medal, one of the very highest awards that a dahlia can win. The beautiful pure yellow flowers are truly enormous, many 12 inches across. It certainly wins the prizes. Our low price; each only 40c.

**THOMAS A. EDISON**—The most gorgeous blooms of rich royal purple. Very distinct in form and color. One of the world's finest dahlias. Each only 40c.

**YELLOW COLOSSE**—A rich, mammoth, deep golden yellow, free-flowering dahlia with good stems and good habit of growth. One of the finest cut flower varieties. Each 20c.



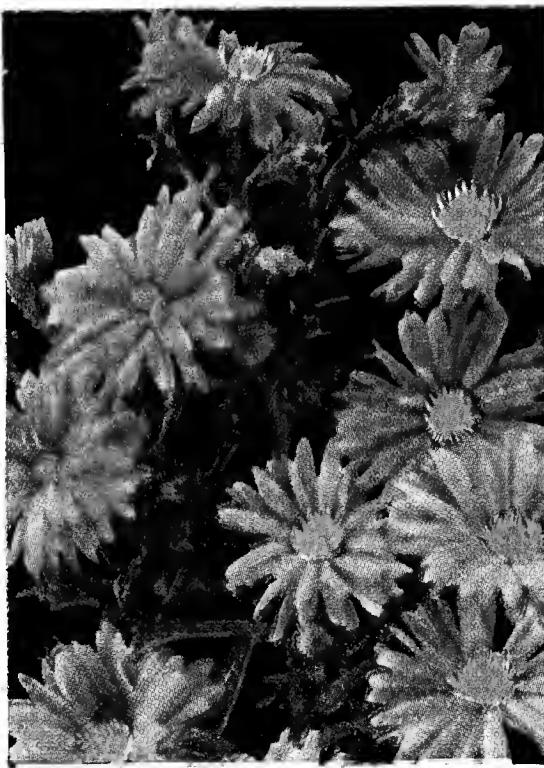
## FIVE WONDERFUL DAHLIAS

- No. 1—*Laura Morris*—beautiful bright yellow
- No. 2—*Jersey Beauty*—the most popular pink
- No. 3—*The Emperor*—like a piece of red satin
- No. 4—*Mrs. I. D. ver Warner*—rose tinged lilac
- No. 5—*Jane Cowl*—buff and gold, America's favorite

In late summer and fall, dahlias come into all their glory. No other flower can then compare with their immense blooms of such exquisite colors. Just one dollar will bring you all five of the great dahlias pictured above. All are free-blooming with large beautiful flowers on strong stems.



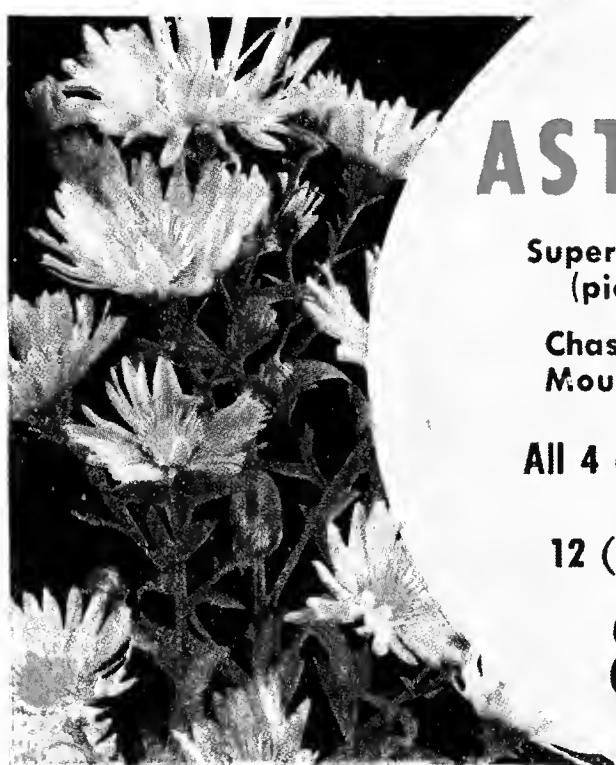
HARDY ASTERS—Mt. Everest



HARDY ASTERS—Skyland's Queen



HARDY ASTERS—Chas. Wilson



HARDY ASTERS—Silver Sheen

## HARDY ASTER SPECIAL

**Superb, Outstanding New Varieties  
(pictured) for your fall garden**

**Chas. Wilson                    Silver Sheen  
Mount Everest                 Skyland's Queen**

**All 4 (1 each) only \$1.25 Postpaid  
(regular price \$2.00)**

**12 (3 each) for \$3.25 Postpaid**

**8 (2 each) \$2.25  
for Post-  
paid**

### SPECIAL NOTICE

*Varieties selling at the same price may be combined to get quantity prices. For example, you can get 1 Blue Columbine, 1 Gaillardia, 1 Hollyhock, 1 Rose Pyrethrum, 1 Red Hardy Aster; all 5 for \$1.00 because they are all priced the same. You could get 12 for \$2.00.*

*The figures following name give average height when in bloom.*

**ANCHUSA, Myosotidflora**—8-12 inches. This lovely dwarf plant, with its clusters of blue flowers in early spring, should be in every garden. Especially fine for rock gardens and for edging. Also good for ground cover in the shade and under trees. The foliage is an attractive rich green. We are making a special low price. Pictured on page 47. Each 20c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75.



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**ARTEMISIA, Silver King**—3 ft. Its bright, frost-ed, silver-gray foliage combines perfectly with other flowers and makes a fine background for plants with a brilliant color. Much used for winter bouquets. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**ASTERS, HARDY**—3-4 ft. Supply much needed flowers for fall color, blooming before the mums. If you want them by color rather than by name, you may have your choice of Red, Pink, Lilac, Blue or White. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**ASTER, HARDY, Barr's Pink**—4 ft. Large flowers of bright pink with yellow center. The finest pink aster. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

**ASTER, HARDY, Chas. Wilson**—3 ft. A new, especially striking bright red aster, one of the finest flowers in this entire list. It makes a compact bush, very free flowering. See picture. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.

**ASTER, HARDY, Frikarti**—2½ ft. From mid-summer until late fall it constantly produces its large handsome flowers of blue with golden centers. Each 50c.

**ASTER, HARDY, Mount Everest**—3-4 ft. New. By far the finest white aster. It makes a large, well-branched bush which is simply covered with the beautiful white flowers right down to the ground. See picture. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

**ASTER, HARDY, Silver Sheen**—3 ft. An exquisite aster with large, glistening flowers of lavender-blue with a silvery sheen. A new and distinct variety which will be welcome to the fall garden. See picture. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

**ASTER, HARDY, Skylands Queen**—4 ft. Large flowers of clear blue with golden center. Considered by many the finest of all asters. See picture. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

**ASTER, NEW DWARF HYBRIDS**—Originated in England for the British World War graves in foreign soil, where they would grow without special care or attention. They make low compact bushes which, in September-October, are simply covered with beautiful flowers. They are very easy to grow and are especially fine for borders, in clumps, and for the rock garden. Pictured on page 48. Your choice of 4 varieties below. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**Countess of Dudley**—12 inches. Clear pink flowers with yellow eye.

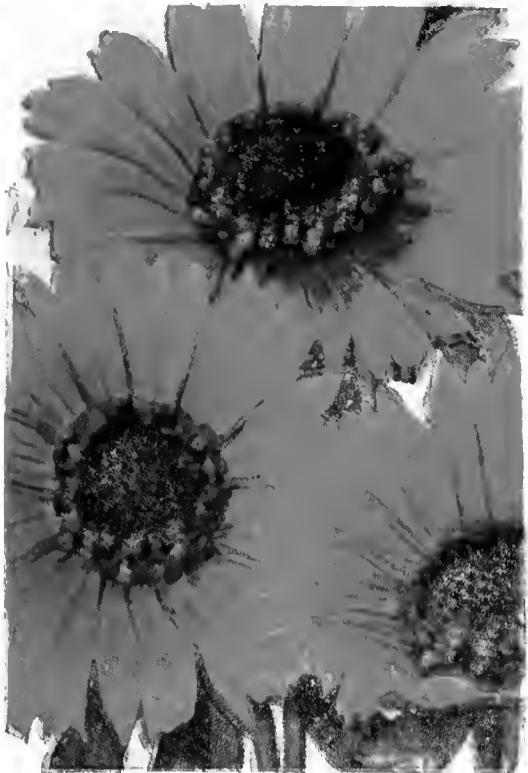
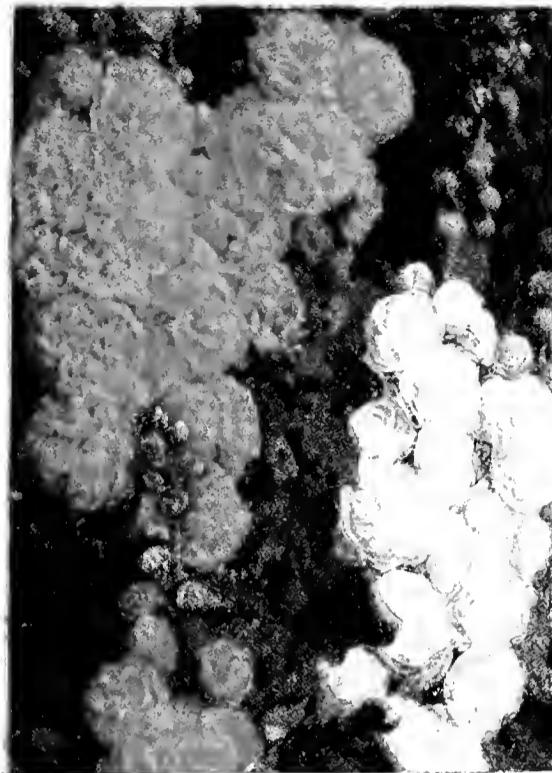
**Nancy**—9 inches. Charming, orchid-colored flowers.

**Snowsprite**—12 inches. Semi-double white flowers.

**Victor**—8 inches. A beautiful, lavender-blue.

**BLEEDING HEART, Fern Leaved (Eximia)**—12 inches. Attractive fern-like leaves; lovely pink flowers all summer. Grows in sun or partial shade. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**BLEEDING HEART, Old Fashioned**—1½-2 ft. Long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. Prefers partial shade. Pictured on page 48. Each 35c; 2 for 60c; 4 for \$1.00.

**GAILLARDIA****HOLLYHOCK****TROLLIUS—Golden Queen**

**CANTERBURY BELLS**—2 ft. Large showy bell-shaped blooms freely produced in May-June. Likes a little shade. Your choice of Blue, Pink or White. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**CARNATION, Hardy Grenadin**—18 inches. Produces its lovely, fragrant flowers from June to August. Your choice of red, rose, salmon, white, or yellow. Pictured on page 48. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**COLUMBINE (Aquilegia,) Inter-State's New Improved Long Spurred Hybrids**—2 1/2 ft. These are the "last word" in Columbines. They have richer, better colors and larger flowers. We are making a special low price on these magnificent flowers.

All colors mixed. Pictured on page 49. Each 20c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75. If you wish to buy them by separate colors, we have them as follows: Red, Pink, Blue, Yellow, White. Prices on the above 5 separate colors, alike or assorted, your choice. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**COLUMBINE, Crimson Star**—2 1/2 ft. A remarkable new Columbine, producing immense flowers of deep crimson, with inner petals of white. The contrast of the rich red and pure white is beautiful indeed. Very free-flowering. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**COREOPSIS**—18-24 inches. Produces its bright yellow blooms all summer. Likes full sunlight. Pictured page 46. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**DAISY, SHASTA, Alaska Supreme**—2 ft. The hardiest, freest blooming, with very large white flowers from June to August. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**DIANTHUS, Hardy Old Fashioned Clove Pinks**—15-18 inches. Lovely pink flowers with a spicy fragrance produced all summer long. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**DIANTHUS, Rose Dawn**—4-6 inches. A lovely new, very dwarf plant which, in May-June, is a solid mass of dainty pink flowers. It is unusual in that the glaucous blue foliage remains evergreen all winter. It is entirely hardy. Each 35c; 4 for \$1.00.

**FERNS, Hardy Outdoor Mixed or Ostrich Plume**—2 ft. Plant in shade. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00. 12 for \$2.00.

**FORGET-ME-NOT**—6 inches. Fine planted in the bed of Tulips and other bulbs. Likes plenty of shade and moisture. In June-July covered with the dainty, lovely blooms. Your choice of blue or pink. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**GAILLARDIA, Portola Hybrids**—2 1/2 ft. Much better than common Gaillardia. Flowers are larger (often 5 inches across), a brighter blend of red and gold. Blooms freely from June till frost. Prefers the sun. Pictured on page 47. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

## INTER-STATE PERENNIALS

*Guaranteed to please you*

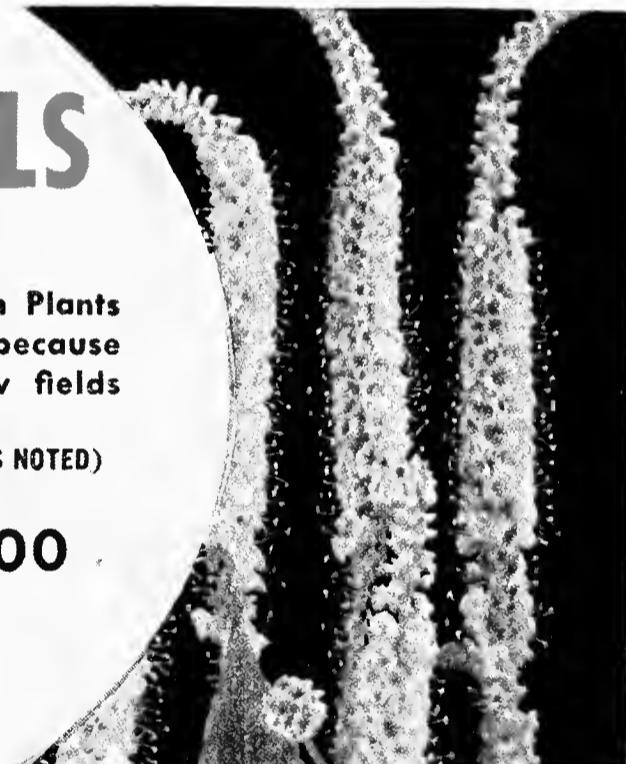
**Big, Transplanted, Hardy, Field-grown Plants  
that will bloom freely this summer because  
they come from the open wide-row fields  
and not from seedling beds**

**Low Post Paid Prices on all perennials (EXCEPT AS NOTED)  
on pages 46, 47, 48 and 49**

**25¢ EACH 5 FOR \$1.00**

**12 FOR \$2.00**

**ALIKE OR ASSORTED,  
YOUR CHOICE**

**VERONICA**

**GEUM, Fire Opal**—2 ft. A new, very hardy Geum which produces its large (often 3 inches across) flowers of dazzling scarlet with orange sheen from May to October. Beautiful foliage. A plant that belongs in every flower garden. Pictured on page 49. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

**GEUM, Princess Julian**—2 ft. This new, very hardy Geum produces very freely its striking flowers of pure orange, on long stems. Attractive foliage. A new worthwhile novelty. Pictured on page 51. Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00.

**GOLDEN GLOBE, Improved Golden Glow**—5 ft. A mass of golden yellow flowers in late summer. Grows everywhere. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy**—3 ft. Dainty double, white flowers produced freely from June to September. Extra fine as cut flower. Each 50c.

**GYPSOPHILA, Pan. (Baby's Breath)**—2-3 ft. Great masses of small, pure white flowers in July and August. Fine for winter bouquets. Prefers the sun. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

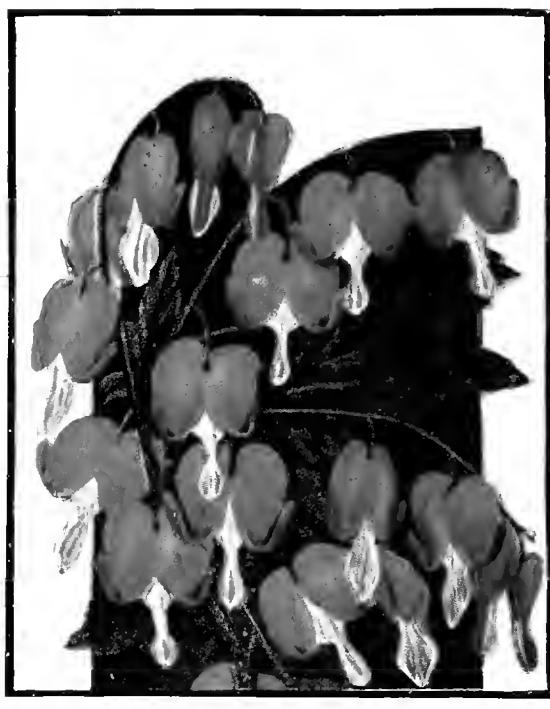
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**PYRETHRUM** Painted Daisy



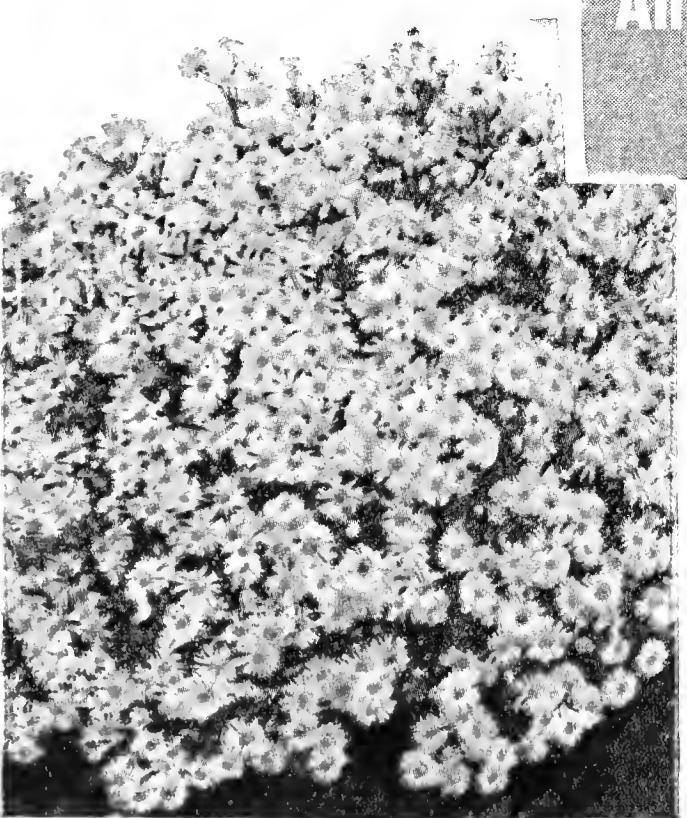
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## 9 Magnificent NEW Perennials

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- ASTER, Chas. Wilson
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- ASTER, Silver Sheen
- ASTER, Skyland's Queen
- GEUM, Fire Opal
- GEUM, Princess Juliana
- SCABIOSA, Improved House's Hybrids
- TROLLIUS, Golden Queen
- VERONICA, Blue Spire

Best No. 1 Hardy, Field-grown Plants

Pictured on pages 46, 47, 48, 49

All 9 (1 EACH) ONLY \$2.95 Postpaid  
(REGULAR PRICE \$3.75)

18 (2 EACH) FOR \$5.65 Postpaid

**HIBISCUS, Giant Mallow Marvels**—4 ft. A new strain with simply immense flowers (up to 10 inches across) in August-September. Very easy to grow. Your choice of Pink, Red, or White. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**HOLLYHOCKS, Improved Double**—6-7 ft. this is an improved strain with very beautiful flowers in the loveliest colors. Plant in full sunshine. Every garden has a place for these stately plants. Pictured on page 47. Your choice of red, pink, salmon, lilac, white, or yellow. Each 20c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**—8 inches. Everybody loves this beautiful, fragrant flower. Grows in sun or shade, even right under trees. 10 pips for 30c; 25 for 65c.

**LINUM, Blue Flax**—12 inches. Its lovely blue flowers are produced all summer. The graceful, feathery foliage is itself very attractive. A fine plant for rock gardens and borders. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**LUPINES**—3-4 ft. A stately and beautiful plant with long spikes of beautiful flowers like Giant Snapdragons in June-July. This is the Harkness Regal Strain, the finest we ever saw, mixed glorious colors of rose, blue, mauve, buff, etc. Give them plenty of water. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**PENSTEMON, Barbatus Torreyi**—3 ft. Bright scarlet flowers on spikes 2 feet long, from June to August. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**PHLOX, Subulata (Creeping Phlox, Moss Pink)**—4 inches. Completely covered with blooms in April-May. Moss-like, evergreen foliage. Excellent for rock gardens, borders, for carpeting the ground and covering graves. Your choice of Alba (white), Lilacina (blue), or Vivid (bright pink, red eye). Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)**—18-24 inches. All summer it produces its large, lovely bell shaped flowers on long spikes. Likes the sun and a light soil. Your choice of Blue or White. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**PYRETHRUM, Double Red**—2 ft. A new flower that will become very popular. Its double and semi-double flowers of rich red are freely produced. Select a sunny location, in fertile soil, give plenty of water in dry weather, and you will be gloriously rewarded. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

**PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)**—2 ft. This popular plant produces its lovely flowers in spring and early summer. The finely-cut foliage is beautiful in itself. Fine as a cut flower. Likes plenty of sunshine and water. Your choice of red, rose or white. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**SCABIOSA, House's Hybrids (Pin Cushion Plant)**—2 ft. A greatly improved new strain. The flowers are large and ruffled, colors ranging from light to dark blue, with delicate shades of lilac and mauve. They come on long stems and are freely produced all summer. Especially fine for cut flowers, as they last so long. Plant in sunny place in a sandy loam. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 7 for \$2.00.

**SEDUMS**—America's greatest rock plants, because they will live in dry, sunny locations in the rock garden and rock wall. Your choice of 5 varieties listed below: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**S. Acre (Golden Moss)**—3 inches. Green foliage, bright yellow flowers.

**S. Album**—3 inches. Thick, waxy, round foliage with white flowers on pink stems. Spreading.

**S. Glaucum**—2 inches. Blue-green foliage, pink flowers.

**S. Spurium**—6 inches. Bronze foliage, pink flowers. Spreads fast, good for covering sandy and rocky banks.

**S. Stolonifera Coccinea**—6 inches. Evergreen foliage in rosettes, purplish-pink flowers.

**SEMPERVIVUM (Hen and Chickens)**—We offer two varieties. **Globiferum**, gray-green foliage lightly tinted brown, yellow flowers. **Tectorum**, leaves tipped reddish-brown, pale red flowers; this is the real, old-fashioned House Leek. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.



### GEUM *Princess Juliana*

**STATICE LATIFOLIA (Sea Lavender)**—2 ft. Immense heads of small, violet-blue flowers in July and August. If cut in full bloom and dried, they make fine winter bouquets. Plant in full sunshine and in lightsoil. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**SWEET PEA, PERENNIAL**—Train this climber on a trellis, fence, or bank, and all summer it will produce its lovely flowers. New growth from the roots each year. Your choice of Red, Pink or White. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**SWEET WILLIAM**—15 inches. A favorite for 300 years. Sweet, clove-scented flowers in great profusion during May and June. Your choice of Red, Salmon, Pink, or White. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**SWEET WILLIAM, Everblooming Red**—All summer its bright red flowers are freely produced. Rapidly becoming very popular. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)**—3 ft. Bright orange-scarlet blooms borne on stems 3 feet tall from August to October. Should be protected, or roots dug and put in sand in a cool cellar over winter. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**TROLLIUS, Leb. Golden Queen (Globe Flower)**—3 ft. Large flowers (often 3 inches across) of rich gold with orange stamens, are produced all through June and July, with occasional blooms during the summer. It is new, different, and beautiful. Prefers partial shade and plenty of moisture. Pictured on page 47. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 7 for \$2.00.

**VERONICA, Blue Spire**—2 ft. A new plant sold for the first time this spring. The long spikes of richest deep blue are produced abundantly all summer long. It is perfectly hardy and increases in beauty each passing year. It is unquestionably one of the finest blue flowering perennials. Pictured on page 47. Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00.

**VINCA MINOR, Bowles Variety**—3-4 inches. Much better than common Vinca Minor. Fine in the rockery, and an extra good ground cover, as it grows in sun or shade, even right under trees. A profusion of bright blue flowers in early spring and a

INTER-STATE'S New  
IMPROVED LONG SPURRED  
*Columbines*

These are the "Lost Word" in Columbines—Better Colors—Larger Flowers

6 FOR ONLY \$1.00

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Big husky field-grown plants



**COLUMBINE** *Aquilegia*



**GEUM** *Fire Opal*

### GARDEN SPECIAL

- |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Anchusa Myosotidiflora         | 1 La Martine Delphinium |
| 1 Fern Leaved Bleeding Heart     | 1 Yellow Mum            |
| 1 Inter-State Improved Columbine | 1 Red Pyrethrum         |

**All 6 for \$1.00 Postpaid (\$1.35 value)**

Gives you flowers spring, summer and fall.



# Inter-State...

## Favorite COLLECTION (ILLUSTRATED BELOW)

- No. 1—**Albatross**—pure lily white.  
 No. 2—**Golden Dream**—most popular yellow.  
 No. 3—**Betty Nuthall**—coral, yellow, orange.  
 No. 4—**Dr. Bennett**—most popular scarlet.  
 No. 5—**Spirit of St. Louis**—very fine orange.  
 No. 6—**Blue Danube**—one of the finest blues.  
 No. 7—**Chas. Dickens**—favorite wine-purple.  
 No. 8—**Berty Snow**—exquisite orchid.  
 No. 9—**W. H. Phipps**—most popular pink.  
**Picardy**—See front cover.

This collection consists of these 9 varieties and also Picardy (shown on front cover). This is the lowest price at which we have sold these fine varieties. In fact, you are getting choice Glads at the price of common sorts. They are all large flowered (much, much larger than pictured), and sure to bloom.

If you do not want the entire Favorite Collection, make your own selection of the 9 varieties at the following prices, postpaid:

	Per 100	Per 50	Per 25	Per 12
Large	\$2.95	\$1.60	90c	50c
Medium	1.95	1.10	65c	40c

**100 LARGE BULBS (10 EACH OF TEN VARIETIES PICTURED) \$2.75 Post Paid**

**50 Large Bulbs (5 each) \$1.50 Post Paid**

**100 MEDIUM BULBS (10 EACH) \$1.85 Post Paid**

**50 Medium Bulbs (5 each) \$1.00 Post Paid**

We unconditionally guarantee our Glad Bulbs to please you, when you get them and when they bloom. If not satisfactory, you may select from our catalog, without cost, stock equal to TWICE the amount you paid for the bulbs.

In making up our glad list for this season, we have eliminated the common sorts, especially those small flowered kinds. Every one we offer is Large Flowered. If you exhibit at the flower shows and want to win the Blue Ribbons, if you want to have in your garden the new varieties for yourself and family and to show your friends and neighbors, then we recommend the Blue Ribbon Collection. These are all very outstanding glads.

If you want the most popular varieties and varieties that are exceptionally good, then buy the Favorite Collection. These kinds are grown by the millions the country over. If you want just beautiful flowers, magnificent colors, and do not care to know the names of the varieties, then buy the Sunshine Collection. This is by far the largest seller and has made us thousands of friends.

We offer two sizes of glad bulbs. Both will bloom this summer. The Large bulbs are 1 1/2 to 2 inches IN DIAM-

ETER (4 to 6 inches around), and will bloom a few days earlier and produce more flowers on the stem. The Medium Bulbs are 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter (medium size offered by most firms include bulbs only 3/4 inch in diameter.) They bloom a little later and produce just as large individual flowers, but not quite as many on the stem. A good plan is to buy some of each size and have blooms over a longer period.

### GLAD VARIETIES

**AIDA**—Velvety blue tinged purple, we doubt if ever before sold at this low price.

**DR. N. SHOOK**—Beautiful ruffled rose. **EMILE AUBRUN**—Lovely blend of rose, salmon, bronze and red.

**GIANT NYMPH**—Light salmon pink.

**MARMORA**—Unusual lavender-grey with purple blotch.

**MAROCCO**—Exceptionally striking deepest red, almost black.

**MRS. F. PENDLETON**—Bright rose pink.

**MRS. L. DOUGLAS**—Begonia rose flame.

**MRS. F. C. PETERS**—Lilac lavender.

**MRS. P. W. SISSON**—Vivid light pink.

**MRS. KONYNNENBURG**—Violet-blue.

**PFITZER'S TRIUMPH**—Very fine orange-scarlet.

**PICARDY**—Acknowledged the world's finest glad, a glorious pink tinged with apricot and flame.

Immense flowers. Pictured on front cover and offered at an unusually low price because we want every Inter-State customer to have plenty of this magnificent glad.

**PURPLE GLORY**—Ruffled deep velvety maroon.

**PRIDE OF WANAKAH**—Silky deep rose.

**VIRGINIA**—Scarlet.

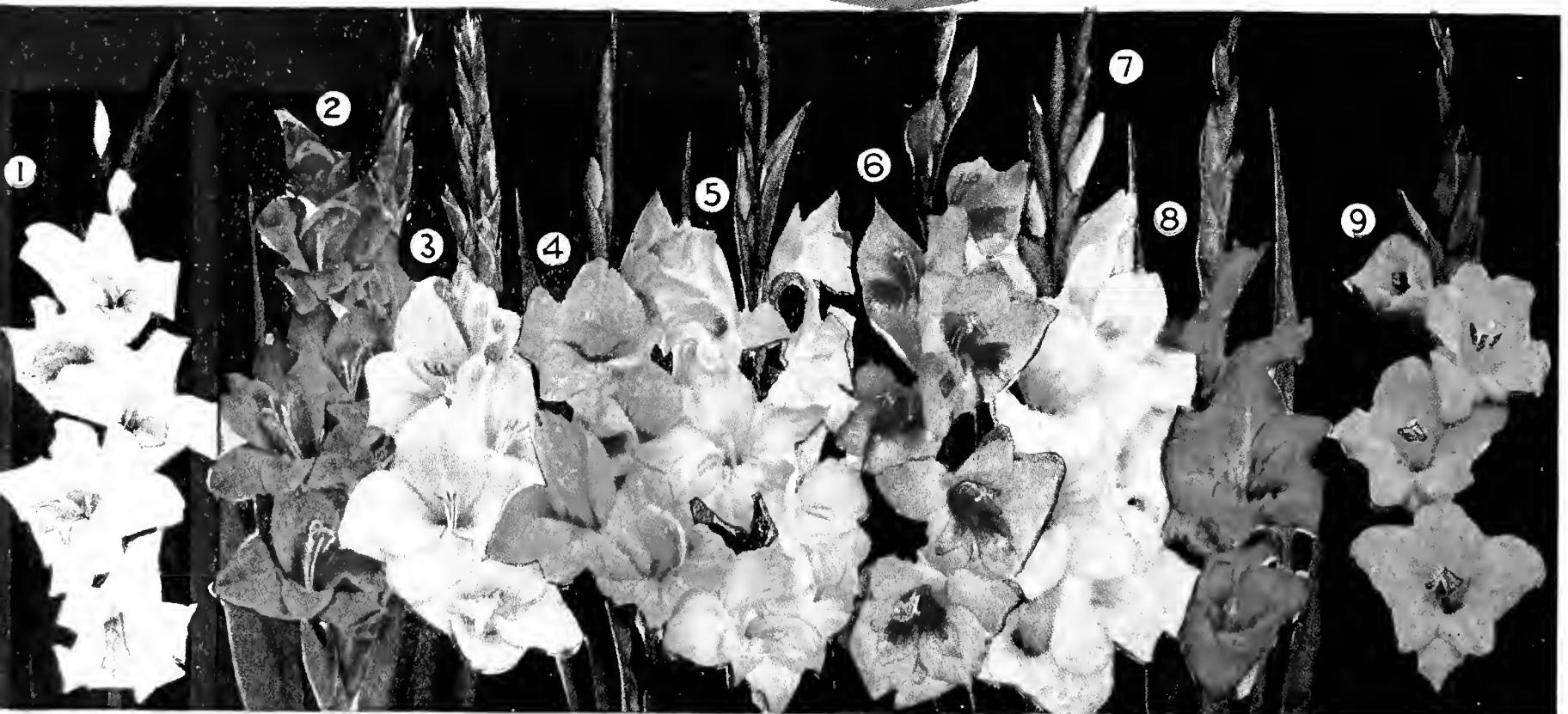
Your choice of any of the 16 varieties listed above (except Picardy).

Post-paid Price	Large Bulbs	Medi-um Bulbs
<b>100 for</b>	<b>\$2.35</b>	<b>\$1.65</b>
<b>50 for</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>.90</b>
<b>25 for</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>.50</b>
<b>12 for</b>	<b>.45</b>	<b>.30</b>

**35 LARGE BULBS, EVERY ONE DIFFERENT, ONLY \$1.00 Post Paid**

**50 MEDIUM BULBS, ONLY \$1.00 Post Paid**

(2 Collections for \$1.75)



# is Famous for "GOOD GLADS"



## Blue Ribbon

### GLAD COLLECTION

- 1—**Bill Sowden**—A grand scarlet.
- 2—**Minuet**—The finest of all lavenders.
- 3—**Glorianna**—Beautiful salmon.
- 4—**Betty Co-ed**—Lovely peach-pink.
- 5—**Rameses**—Magnificent aster-purple.
- 6—**Wasaga**—Glowing buff tinged apricot.
- 7—**Maid of Orleans**—The coming white.
- 8—**Bagdad**—Old rose suffused ruby and gold.
- 9—**Ave Maria**—Best medium blue.
- 10—**Commander Koehl**—Deep crimson.

Ten great Super-glads, each considered the finest of its color; new varieties that will bring to your garden the choicest blooms. The flowers are much larger than pictured, many being 5 to 6 inches across.

If you do not want the entire collection, make your selection at the following prices, postpaid:

	Per 100	Per 50	Per 25	Per 12
Large	\$4.50	\$2.50	\$1.35	75c
Medium	2.95	1.60	.90	50c

**100 LARGE BULBS (10 EACH OF \$4.35)  
TEN VARIETIES PICTURED)**

**435**  
Post  
Paid

**50 Large Bulbs (5 each) \$2.40 Post Paid**

**100 MEDIUM BULBS (10 EACH OF \$2.75)  
TEN VARIETIES PICTURED)**

**275**  
Post  
Paid

**50 Medium Bulbs (5 each) \$1.50 Post Paid**

# MUMS

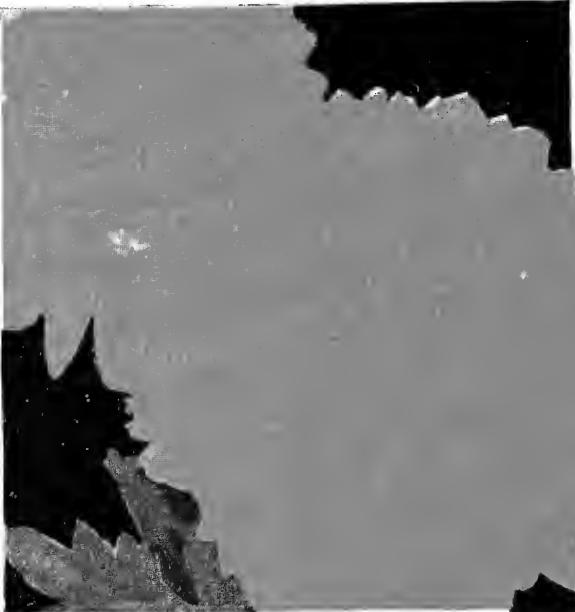
## MOST POPULAR OF ALL THE FALL BLOOMING PERENNIALS



**PINK CUSHION** "A bushel of blossoms"



**JEAN CUMMING**



**BARBARA CUMMING**



**EARLY BRONZE**



**VIVID**

Your garden just isn't complete without these glorious late blooms

Inter-State mum plants are grown right out in the open fields. They are hardy, transplanted plants that will give you lots of blooms this season. We absolutely guarantee them to please.

**ALADDIN**—3 feet. Beautiful flowers of bronze tinged apricot produced from July to November. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

**BARBARA CUMMING**—2 feet. Large full flowers over 3 inches across, of bright clear yellow shading to orange at the center. It commences to bloom in late August and continues until late October. Makes a vigorous, well-branched bush. Each 25c.

**EARLY BRONZE**—2 feet. Hundreds of striking golden-bronze flowers in bloom, August to almost Thanksgiving. Fine for garden display and cutting. Should be in every garden. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

**JEAN CUMMING**—2 feet. Large flowers of purest white with a creamy tint at the center of the buds. Starts blooming the middle of September. Undoubtedly the finest white. Each 25c.

**JEAN TREADWAY**—2 feet. Large, exceedingly beautiful flowers of sparkling pink. Very free blooming, starting a little after middle of September. Each 35c.

**PINK CUSHION**—2 feet. It makes a rounded, compact bush that from August to Thanksgiving is a mass of exquisite pink flowers, hundreds of flowers. We know of no other perennial that will produce such a glowing color for so long a time. It will be the beauty spot of your garden for years. Hardy, easy to grow, grows everywhere. We have reduced our prices so everybody will want a lot of them. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

**VIVID**—3 feet. Lovely flowers of rosy-crimson which commence about October 1st. Easily one of the very best red mums. Each 25c.

If you wish to buy mums by color, we have the following—

Red	Pink	White	Yellow
Bronze	Rose	Copper	Mahogany

Your choice above colors, alike or assorted.  
Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00

### SPECIAL MUM GROUP All 4 for \$1.00 postpaid

1 Pink Cushion	1 Barbara Cumming
1 Early Bronze	1 Vivid

Four magnificent Mums that belong in every garden. What glorious blooms they will bring you!

### 6 MUMS Collection

1 Pink Cushion	1 Yellow	1 Pink
1 White	1 Red	1 Bronze

These are fine Mums but because we sell them to you by color rather than by name, we can sell them at a lower price. We guarantee that you will be pleased when you get the plants and when they bloom.

\$ 100  
POSTPAID

ALL SIX for only

# For living fences beauty, privacy and protection

A friendly, living hedge will give a touch of privacy to your home, yet it will not interfere with the view. Beautiful along walks, driveway and lot lines. Each passing year adds to its beauty. Our plants are grown especially for hedging. They are hardy, stocky, well-branched and nicely rooted. They will give you quick results. If you want a good tight hedge, plant one foot apart. With each order we send planting instructions telling how to make the best hedge.

**BARBERRY, JAPANESE** (*Thunberg's*)—A very popular low growing hedge. If not trimmed, it makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and almost as wide. But it can be trimmed to any desired height and width. Foliage is bright green, turning to a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall. All winter the bright red berries gleam along the branches. Grows in sun or partial shade. This is the rust-free variety which can be planted everywhere. If there is a corner of your yard where people "cut across", plant some of these and they will stop it.

**BARBERRY, RED LEAF**—The brightest of all hedges. The leaves are rich, lustrous bronzy-red, becoming more brilliant through the summer and fall. Has red berries through the winter. It naturally makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall, but can be trimmed to any desired height. Plant in full sunlight to develop full color. Pictured on page 38.

**CHINESE ELM**—Grows like magic. In China, its original home, it has been used as a hedge for centuries. It can be kept trimmed to a medium height hedge or a taller screen. Makes an immense number of small twigs, just full of leaves. Therefore when trimmed it makes a very compact, dense hedge. Perfectly hardy and planted in every state. Grows so rapidly that it will make a hedge in just a few months. The more you trim it, the bushier it gets. As it becomes known, we believe that it will be planted for hedging by the millions. HARDY, BEAUTIFUL, FAST GROWING AND PRICED VERY LOW.

**HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN**—Makes a fine tall hedge or screen, growing 8 to 10 feet tall. Pink flowers in May followed by great clusters of orange and red berries. It can also be trimmed, making a good medium height hedge. Grows in sun or partial shade. Especially fine for drier parts of Kansas and Nebraska. Grows everywhere. Pictured on page 42.

**MULBERRY, RUSSIAN**—A quick growing economical hedge.

**HARDY RUSSIAN PRIVET** (*Amoor River North*)—This is the most widely planted hardy trimmed hedge. The shiny leaves hang on late in the fall. Makes a fine trimmed hedge any height you want. This hedge is hardy, but California Privet is not hardy (that is why we do not list the California). This hardy privet hedge adds a distinguished touch to any yard.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTE** (*Bridal Wreath*)—We consider this to be the best plant for a hedge, whether you wish a medium tall untrimmed flowering hedge or a low trimmed hedge. It makes the most beautiful flowering hedge. When trimmed, it makes a dense, bushy hedge hugging the ground closely. It is absolutely hardy, easy to grow and grows everywhere, in sun or partial shade. For a natural hedge, set 2 feet apart. For a trimmed hedge, set 1 foot apart.

## Prices on Hedges • ALL POSTPAID

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>12 to 18 Inches, Branched</b>				
Barberry, Japanese.....	\$ .90	\$ 1.65	\$ 2.95	\$ 5.50
Barberry, Red Leaf.....	2.25	4.25	8.25	15.75
Elm, Chinese.....	.50	.75	1.10	1.75
Honeysuckle, Tartarian.....	1.50	2.75	5.25	9.75
Mulberry, Russian.....	.50	.85	1.50	2.50
Privet, Hardy Russian.....	.90	1.65	2.95	5.50
Spirea, Van Houtte.....	.85	1.50	2.75	4.95
<b>18 to 24 Inches, Well Branched</b>				
Barberry, Japanese.....	1.75	3.00	5.50	9.75
Barberry, Red Leaf.....	2.85	5.50	10.25	19.75
Elm, Chinese.....	.70	1.00	1.50	2.35
Honeysuckle, Tartarian.....	2.75	5.25	9.75	17.50
Privet, Hardy Russian.....	1.50	2.75	5.25	9.75
Spirea, Van Houtte.....	1.50	2.50	4.60	8.75

Inter-State HARDY  
**HEDGES**



**SPIREA VAN HOUTTE, 100 for \$4.95**



**HARDY RUSSIAN PRIVET, 100 for \$5.50**



**JAPANESE BARBERRY, 100 for \$5.50**

# Inter-State's SEED DEPARTMENT

All Inter-State seeds are absolutely guaranteed to be of the highest quality, tested, heavy yielding seeds that will GROW IN YOUR GARDEN. We will replace FREE OF CHARGE any of our seed that does not give complete satisfaction

A good garden is the heart of a home, the money saver, and you know the value of it. A garden provides economy for thrifty home-makers. A good garden comes from good seed and that is exactly what you get from INTER-STATE'S TESTED SEED. Only the best of each variety selected for you, the very finest seeds that money can buy, and yet they are priced so low that it is a joy to see how much you get for your money. YOUR DOLLAR WILL BUY MORE SEED AT INTER-STATE. Every packet contains a liberal amount of fresh, new crop seed to make your garden more bountiful. See our special FREE SEED OFFER on page 56. We will pay you for sending your seed order in early. All seeds are postpaid.

## BEANS

Make several plantings of beans. Planted in July you get a good fall canning crop.

**401 BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—The finest round, green pod bush bean. Long meaty pods, always tender, always stringless even when full grown. Very fine flavor. Enormously productive. Very early. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c.

**402 EARLY BOUNTIFUL**—Especially good in light sandy soils. Long flat pods, tender, perfectly stringless. Choice quality. Extra early, long bearing, very productive. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c.

**403 TENDERGREEN**—A new bean that is not quite as productive as Burpee's Stringless, but is of superlative quality. Long pods, tender, stringless. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c.

**404 INTER-STATE STRINGLESS WAX**—Our tests have proven this the best wax bush bean for home gardens and canning. Round, straight pods, stringless, tender. Very heavy bearer. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c.

**405 IMPROVED RUSTPROOF GOLDEN WAX**—Best known wax bean. Very early. White seeded. Bears a heavy crop of delicious, tender, stringless, thick, straight pods. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c.

## 406 PENCIL POD BLACK WAX

—The best black seeded wax bean. Early and productive. Long straight pods are always stringless, tender, and bear over a long period. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

**407 BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**—Immense bearer. Large meaty beans of delicious flavor, tender, sweet and juicy. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c.

**408 HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA**—Very early and extremely productive, producing right up until frost. Fine for the Middle West. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c.

## POLE BEANS

**409 KENTUCKY WONDER POLE BEAN**—Most widely planted Pole Bean. Bears fine crops of large, green pods. Thick, meaty, tender, good quality. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c.

**410 KING OF THE GARDEN POLE LIMA**—Biggest yielder and finest quality of all Pole Limas. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c.

**410A NEW HOPI LIMA**—This is a new family of beans just discovered on the Hopi Indian Reservation in Northern Arizona. Disease free, grows everywhere, has the flavor of the large lima, and can be used either as a green or dry bean. Delicious, healthful, and can be eaten by many whom other beans distress. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c.

## BEETS

**425 CROSBY EGYPTIAN**—The most tender early maturing sweet beet. Fine for home gardens. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.



Beet, Detroit Dark Red

**426 DETROIT DARK RED**—Perfected Strain. The most popular of all beets. Tremendous yielder. A smooth, round, solid deep red beet that stays tender and very sweet. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**427 OHIO CANNER**—A new beet used largely by canners, but fine for home gardens. The dark red roots remain tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**428 EARLY BLOOD TURNIP**—Smooth, round, medium size beets of very fine quality. Stays red when cooked. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**429 SWISS CHARD, LUCULLUS**—Belongs to the beet family but it is grown for its leaves, which make very fine greens. Cook the stalks like asparagus. Grows right through the hot summer. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**430 STOCK BEET, MANGELS, Mammoth Long Red**—The heaviest yielding, growing to an immense size. Easy to keep. Fine feed for poultry and stock. 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 65c.

**431 STOCK BEET, Mangel Giant Half Sugar Rose**—An unusually heavy yielding variety. Keeps well. Unequalled for poultry and stock feed. 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 65c.

## CARROTS

**432 IMPROVED CHANTENAY**—We like this the best because of its delicious flavor, fine grained, sweet, tender with no hard core. Very productive. Rich orange color, Good keeper. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

## HAVE GARDEN-FRESH BEANS All Season

### —AND PLENTY FOR CANNING

Three choice varieties, the finest for your garden. Make a good planting in July for fall beans.

1 Large Packet each of all three for 20c.

1 Pound each of all three for 75c.

### ALL SEASON SUPPLY

**1/2 POUND EACH OF THESE 3 VARIETIES**

TENDERGREEN NOT ILLUSTRATED

**45c**



Inter-State  
Stringless Wax

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod



Carrot, Improved Chantenay

**433 IMPERATOR**—One of the most outstanding new carrots. The deep orange 8-inch roots tapering to a blunt end make it fine for bunching. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**434 DANVER'S HALF LONG**—Well known, crisp, tender carrot of high quality. Very productive. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**435 OXHEART**—Short and thick, with no hard core. Always tender and sweet. Good keeper. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

## CABBAGE

**436 COPENHAGEN MARKET**—Largest, early round headed cabbage, averaging 7 to 10 pounds. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; 1 oz. 25c.

**437 DANISH BALLHEAD**—The best round head winter cabbage. Heavy solid heads, unequalled for keeping and shipping. Pure white, crisp, tender, delicious. Fine for kraut. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; 1 oz. 25c.

**438 EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—Very early, solid, conical shaped heads. Outer leaves thick and heavy, so stands more cold weather than any other sort. Extra early strain. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; 1 oz. 25c.



Cabbage, Golden Acre

**439 GOLDEN ACRE**—A selected early variety with round, firm, and uniform 3 to 4 pound heads and few outer leaves, permitting closer planting than other varieties. Resists bursting. This is the finest cabbage for home or the market gardener. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c.

**440 MARION MARKET**—A yellow resistant strain similar to Copenhagen Market. A sure header, main crop, non-bursting variety. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c.

**441 PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH**—Best flat head winter cabbage. Very large heads, fine quality, solid, good keeper. Fine for kraut. Tremendous yielder. Very reliable. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; 1 oz. 25c.

**442 CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE, Wong-Bok**—Largest and most generally planted variety. Short thick heads, tightly folded. Earliest, sure header. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

**443 RED ROCK CABBAGE**—The red pickling sort. Round, very solid, with deep red color. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

## CELERY

**444 GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING**—Thick solid stalks which blanch easily to a clear yellow. Crisp, delicious, good yielder. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c.

**445 SELECT WHITE PLUME**—Best white celery. Uniformly large, crisp, tender, rich flavored. Early, easily blanched. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

## CAULIFLOWER

**446 DWARF ERFURT**—An extra early home and market garden variety. Snow white, round, compact heads. Finest quality. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45c.

## SWEET CORN

In order to have sweet corn for a long time grow several varieties. Plant early, medium and late, and enjoy more delicious roasting ears.

**418 HOWLING MOB**—One of the best early varieties. Large 12 to 16 rowed ears and very prolific. Clear white kernels, plump, and of fine quality. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c.

**419 GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM**—The greatest advance in sweet corn since Golden Bantam was introduced. Bright yellow, 12 rowed corn with 8 inch ears. Highest quality. Matures a few days after Golden Bantam, but is 2 or 3 times as productive. Resists bacterial wilt. Don't fail to plant some of this wonderful new corn. Fine for eating fresh and canning. Large Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c.

**420 TENDERGOLD**—For tenderness, succulence and high quality, we have never seen its equal. Matures a few days earlier than Golden Bantam, and generally twice as productive. Attractive, golden, 12 rowed ears 8 inches long. Remains tender longer than other corns. Resists bacterial wilt. Fine for eating fresh and also canning. The best extra yellow corn. Large Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c.

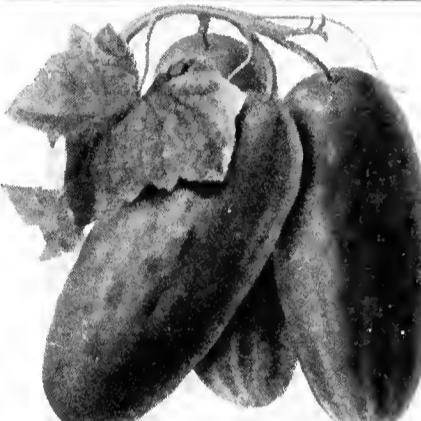
**421 GOLDEN BANTAM**—Most popular yellow sweet corn. Ears are small but highest quality. Tender, sweet, delicious. Very early. Planted wherever sweet corn is known. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c.

**422 COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**—Long narrow deep grained, irregularly arranged on the cob. White. Late. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c.

**423 HYBRID EVERGREEN**—By far the best white sweet corn. Large ears, deep kernels, sweet and tender. A tremendous yielder. Wonderful for canning. Plant some sure. Large Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c.

**424 STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—The standard main crop white sweet corn. Large ears, sweet and stay tender a long time. Very heavy yielder. Especially fine for canning. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c.

## CUCUMBERS



Cucumber, Chicago Pickle

**447 CHICAGO PICKLE**—Most popular cucumber for pickling. The right size, shape and color. Heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.65.



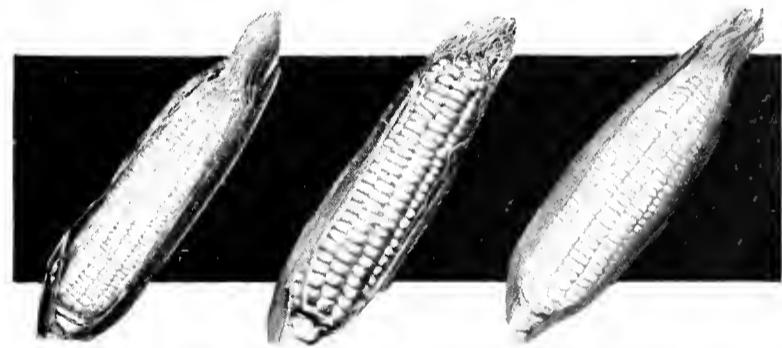
Cucumber, Improved Long Green

**448 IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—Considered the best all purpose cucumber. Does well everywhere. Can be used small for sweet pickles and large for dill pickles. Fine for slicing. Solid white flesh. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.25.

**449 IMPROVED WHITE SPINE**—Most popular white spined variety for home use. Crisp, solid, white flesh. Very productive. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; 1 lb. \$1.35.

**450 STRAIGHT EIGHT**—The new All-America winner. Vigorous and productive, with long straight fruits averaging about 8 inches long, and an ideal dark green. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.65.

**451 DILL**—A commonly used herb. Can use both seeds and the leaves. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

GOLDEN BANTAM

HOWLING MOB

## Grow 3 kinds OF SWEET CORN

• We want everyone to enjoy good sweet corn this year and lots of it. Make two or three plantings of these three varieties and you will have plenty for the table and lots for canning.

**OUR 3 Best** **50c**  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of each

Three Large Packets, one of each 25c  
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## EGG PLANT

452 BLACK BEAUTY—Thick, smooth dark purple fruit. Very early. Finest quality. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c.

## ENDIVE

453 GREEN CURLED—One of the finest for autumn and winter salads. Frost improves its quality and flavor. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 20c.

## KALE

454 GREEN CURLED—Valuable for greens in early fall, winter and spring. Easily grown. Fine for salads. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c.

## KOHLRABI

455 EARLY PURPLE—A delicious turnip shaped root and combining both the Cabbage and Turnip flavors. Crisp, tender flesh. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c.

456 EARLY WHITE—Mild, crisp, white flesh makes this variety the choice of many. Very tender. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c.

## LETTUCE

457 BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—Most widely planted early leaf lettuce. Does well everywhere. Broad frilled light green leaves are crisp, tender, fine quality. Grows early and quickly. Stands lots of hot weather and slow to go to seed. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c.

458 EARLY CURLED SIMPSON—Grows quickly. Large, light green ruffled leaves are crisp, sweet, excellent quality. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c.



Lettuce, Black Seeded Simpson

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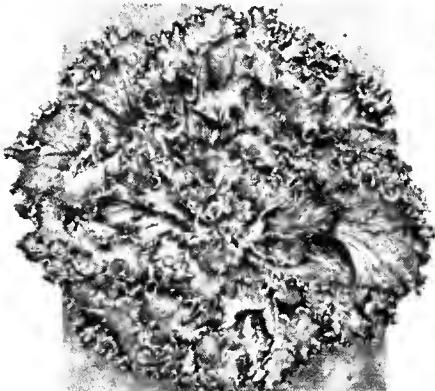
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Lettuce, Early Prizehead

459 EARLY PRIZEHEAD—Large loose heads of crisp tender curly leaves tinged brownish red. One of the finest for home use. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c.

460 GRAND RAPIDS—Makes large compact bunches of light green leaves. Very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c.

461 ICEBERG—Stands more hot weather than any other Head Lettuce. Heads are large, solid, white inside, crisp and fine quality

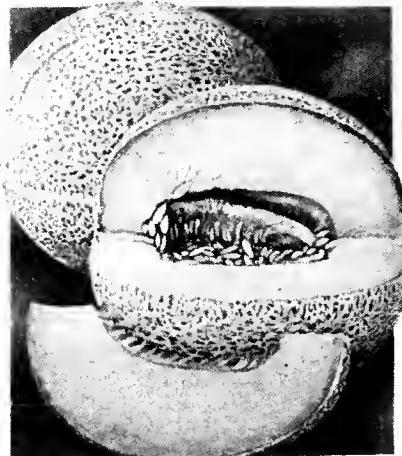
Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c.

## MUSTARD

462 GIANT CURLED—The popular curled leaf variety. Produces a heavy crop and makes fine greens. Easy to grow. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c.

## MUSKMELON

463 HALE'S BEST—One of the earliest round melons. Thick, fine grained, deep salmon flesh, richly flavored. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 95c.



Muskmelon, Hearts of Gold

464 HEARTS OF GOLD—This is our favorite. Salmon-orange flesh is very thick and is good right out to the rind. Medium size and unusually fine, sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.05.

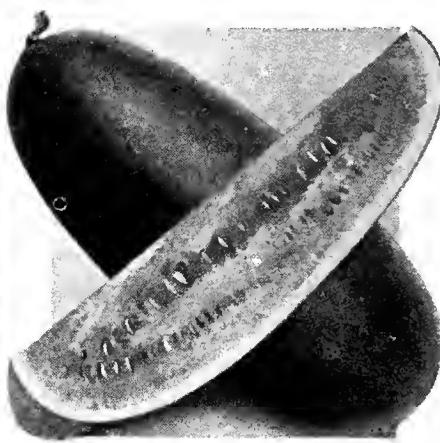
465 HONEY ROCK—One of the sweetest, highest flavored and most ideal sized melons for home and market garden. Salmon colored flesh and almost round as a ball. An All-America Gold Medal Winner. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. \$1.15.

466 OSAGE—An old favorite. Does well in most any soil. Thick salmon flesh of very fine, luscious flavor. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 90c.

467 ORIGINAL ROCKYFORD—The standard of all green meated melons. Planted all over. Thick meat good to the rind. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 95c.

## WATERMELON

468 COLE'S EARLY—A good real early melon. Medium size, almost round. Flesh is crisp, tender and delicious flavor. Fine in states with short season. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 95c.



Watermelon, Improved Kleckley Sweet

469 KLECKLEY SWEET—Most popular of all watermelons and deserves to be. Large, oblong melons are glossy dark green. The bright red flesh is crisp, tender, and the sweetest and finest flavored of all. Rind is thin. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 85c.

470 STONE MOUNTAIN—A new, very large, round melon which is becoming very popular. Solid dark green. Ripens medium early. Exceptionally fine sweet, delicious flavor, and solid flesh. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. \$1.05.

471 TOM WATSON—The great shipping melon. Like Kleckley's except the rind is tougher and seed is brown. Crisp, juicy, sweet flesh. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 85c.

472 EARLY KANSAS—A good early melon used largely by shippers, but also fine for home and market garden. The almost round, dark red flesh melons average about 25 to 35 pounds. Grown extensively in Kansas and Missouri. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. \$1.15.

## ONION SEED

**473 LARGE RED WEATHERSFIELD**—The favorite red onion. Flat, solid, very good keeper. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.75.

**474 GIANT YELLOW SWEET SPANISH**—A very large, globe shaped yellow onion with a delicious mild flavor. Good keeper. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$2.20.

**475 SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE**—One of the best keepers. Remarkably uniform in size. Mild, fine grained and tender. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.85.

**476 SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—Best white onion. Heavy yielder. Crisp, fine grained, snowy white, very mild. Good keeper. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$2.65.

**477 YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**—Best main crop yellow onion. Flesh is white, crisp, and very mild. Fine quality. Very good keeper. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.95.

## ONION SETS

You will certainly like our Colorado grown onion sets. They are absolutely the finest grown. They are so smooth, clean, fine. Ready for shipment about March 15th. Your choice of Red, Yellow or White. 1 qt. 25c; 2 qts. 40c; 5 qts. 85c. Postpaid. Write for large quantity prices.

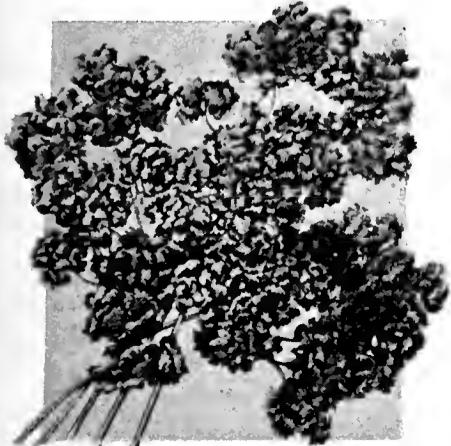
## ONION PLANTS

Bermudas are fine for home gardens. They produce choice fresh, green onions and make large, mild sweet onions for winter. Ready for shipment about April 1. Your choice of Yellow or White. 200 for 35c; 300 for 45c; 600 for 75c; 1000 for \$1.05. Postpaid. Write for large quantity prices.

## PARSNIPS

**478 HOLLOW CROWN**—The best parsnip. Smooth white skin with rich, tender, sweet flesh. Enormously productive. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**479 PARSLEY MOSS, Curled**—One of the finest Parsleys for garnishing. Rich deep green and compact plants. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c.



Parsley, Moss Curled

## PEAS

**411 ALASKA**—Earliest of all peas. Very hardy. Smooth seeded. Not as sweet as the wrinkled kinds, but they taste mighty good because they come so early. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c.

**412 ALDERMAN**—Best main crop vining pea. Very productive. Tall growing, so must be staked. Big pods of finest quality peas. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c.

**413 AMERICAN WONDER**—Popular early wrinkled pea. Dwarf. Good bearer, with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inch pods of tender, sweet peas. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c.

**414 GIANT LAXTONIAN**—An exceedingly fine pea, and heavy bearer. The peas are large and very fine sweet flavor. Early. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c.

**415 LAXTON'S PROGRESS**—Grows 18 inches tall. Large pods with 8 big peas of extra fine quality. Ripens a few days before Giant Laxtonian. Large Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c.



Peas, Little Marvel

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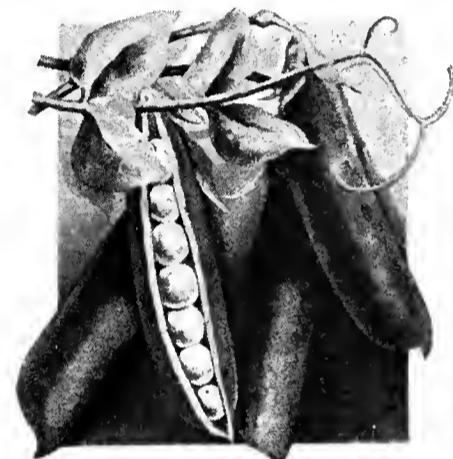
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**480 CALIFORNIA WONDER**—Very fine, extra thick flesh. Juicy, sweet and very mild. Very large, sometimes weighing a pound. Heavy yielder. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c.



**481 RUBY KING**—Popular because of its sweet, mild flavor. Fine for pickles. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c.

**482 PIMENTO**—Sweetest pepper grown. Thick flesh. Productive. Bright red when ripe. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c.

**483 LONG RED CAYENNE**—Bright red skin and deep red flesh, hot and biting. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c.

# For better health and better meals GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES

Have garden-fresh vegetables— and lots of them—on your table this year. Have plenty for canning too! There's no better way to save money and build good health.

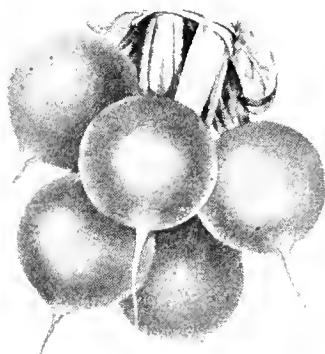
## PUMPKIN

484 CONNECTICUT FIELD—A large orange-yellow flesh pumpkin planted extensively with corn for stock feed. Also fine for canning and pies. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c.

485 SMALL SUGAR PIE—The finest for pies. Flesh is rich orange yellow, thick, sweet and fine flavor. Keeps well. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 85c.

## RADISH

A new planting of radishes every 10 days will give a more crisp and delicious supply.



Radish, Early Scarlet Globe

486 EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—One of the most popular early, crisp and tender radishes. Mild, globe shaped, and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

487 NEW SAXA—A quick growing, brittle and tender root with small top. Bright scarlet skin with crisp, juicy flesh. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.



Radish, New Saxa



Radish, White Icicle

490 WHITE ICICLE—Generally considered the finest of all radishes. Long white roots which stay crisp and mild a long time. Very tender and finest quality. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

491 CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE—An excellent fall and winter radish. Long 7 to 8 inch roots are very thick. Crisp, white flesh. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## SPINACH

492 NEW ZEALAND—This variety gives you fresh, tender greens all summer. The more you cut, the more it grows. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 85c.



Spinach, New Zealand

488 FRENCH BREAKFAST—A favorite everywhere. Early, olive shaped, red with white tip. Crisp, tender, mild. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

489 SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP—Grows to 1½ inches in diameter without getting pithy and bitter. Crisp, tender, sweet. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

493 SAVOY BLOOMSDALE—This is the earliest spinach. Very hardy, so can be planted real early. Some plant in the fall. Large leaves are curled and crinkled, rich deep green. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 65c.

494 MUSTARD SPINACH OR TENDERGREEN—A quick growing home garden green that withstands heat and drouth. Combines flavors of mustard and spinach. Leaves are oblong, broad and fairly smooth. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c.



## TOMATOES

Tomato, Certified Rutgers

505 OXHEART—Very large, often weighing 2 pounds. Almost seedless, solid, fine sweet flavor, pink. Especially fine for slicing. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c.

506 PRITCHARD SCARLET TOPPER—A new self-topping disease resistant tomato that is rapidly becoming very popular. Medium size fruit, fine, smooth, globe shaped, rich red color outside and inside. Does not crack. Especially fine flavor. Yields very heavily. One plant will bear 70 to 80 tomatoes. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c.

507 RUTGERS CERTIFIED—Our choice of all the red, meaty tomatoes. Does well in all sections, and is a good cropper. An unusual variety, ripening from the inside out. Fine for home gardens. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c.

509 YELLOW PEAR—Pear shaped yellow preserving tomato with a delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c.

## PLENTY OF SEEDS in every packet

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**495 MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—One of the most nutritious and most delicious vegetables, with a decided oyster flavor. Looks like a parsnip and keeps in the ground over winter, but should be dug in early spring before growth starts. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

## SQUASH

**496 CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD**—Most popular winter squash. Keeps all winter. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.



Squash, Table Queen

**497 ACORN, TABLE QUEEN**—Finest quality of all. Just right size to cut in half for serving. Shell is thin, baking in 20 minutes. Dark green color changes to bright yellow after storing. Good keeper. Yields enormously. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**498 EARLY WHITE BUSH (Patty Pan)**—Very popular summer squash. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**499 EARLY YELLOW BUSH**—Bright yellow flesh of choicest quality. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

## TURNIPS

**509 PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF**—Very quick growing and a good keeper. Roots are flat, medium size, purple above ground and white below. Flesh is tender and mild. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 55c.

**510 PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—Well known turnip. Globe shaped, good size. Flesh is white, tender, fine grained and mild. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

April 15, 1936.

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**530 CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS**—Fine for garnishing.

**531 CHICORY, WITLOOF**—For salads.

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**533 CORN SALAD**—For salads.

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**536 RUTABAGA, AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—Swede Turnip.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

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March 17, 1936.

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1 lb. 45c; 3 lb. \$1.15; 5 lb. \$1.75;  
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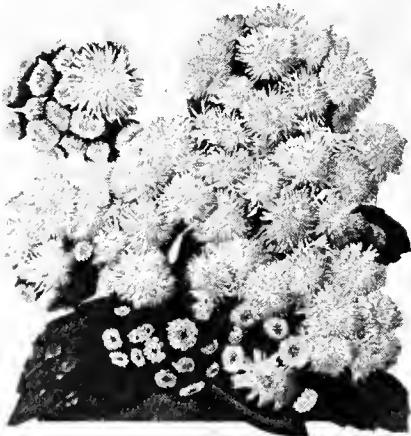
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Annuals flower so lavishly, have such a varied color and habit, and make the garden a beauty spot all season. Choice varieties, personally selected, and thoroughly tested for you. Our flower seeds are the finest you can buy. Complete planting instructions are on every packet. Also see our FREE SEED GIFT on page 56 for your early orders. The figure following the name gives the average height in inches when in bloom.



Ageratum, Little Blue Star

**101 ABRONIA, Sand Verbena (6)**—A trailing rock garden annual with verbena-like heads. Very fragrant. Of slow germination, flowering in late summer and fall.

**102 ACROCLINIUM, Double Hybrids, Strawflower (20)**—When cut in the bud and dried these graceful daisy-like flowers are useful in winter bouquets. Early blooms.

**103 AFRICAN DAISY, Hybrida Mixed (12)**—Single daisy-like blossoms of orange, gold, white and salmon. Compact bush plants always in bloom. Fine for cutting.

**104 AGERATUM, Little Blue Star (5)**—A free flowering, quick growing annual. Covered with blue-lavender toned flowers all season. One of the most attractive for border, edging and rockery plants. Easily grown.

**105 ALYSSUM, Saxatile Compactum (9)**—Brilliant golden yellow flowers.



Alyssum, Little Gem

low flowers. Early flowering rock garden and border plant. Very hardy.

**106 ALYSSUM, Little Gem (6)**—A beautiful snow white, carpet-like border plant. Flowering profusely all season. The finest for edging work. Vigorous and easy to grow. Transplant to permanent place for best results.



Anchusa, Blue Bird



Aster, Crego W. R.

**107 ALYSSUM, Procumbens (4)**—Snow white beautiful blooms. Plants more dwarf than Little Gem. Best for rock garden work.

**108 ANCHUSA, Blue Bird (18)**—Large vivid indigo-blue forget-me-not-like flowers in a luxuriant bouquet at the top of the plant. Fine for brilliant bed and border effects. Blooms all summer. Special mention 1935.

**109 ANNUAL ROCK GARDEN MIXTURE**—A choice mixture of the best annuals for the rock garden.

**ASTER, Crego Wilt Resistant (27)**—Immense flowers, five inches and over, with curled and twisted petals. Beautiful for garden color and fine for cutting.

**110 Giant Crego W. R. Mixed.**

**111 Giant Crego W. R. Crimson.**

**112 Giant Crego W. R. White.**

**113 Giant Crego W. R. Purple.**

**114 ASTER, Imp. A Branching Wilt Resistant (30)**—A profusion of large double flowers in a glorious range of colors. Fine for garden color and beautiful cut flowers.



Aster, American Branching W. R.



Caliopsis, Bicolor Dwarf Mixed

**115 ASTER, Wilt Resistant Mixed (30)**—Our special mixture for those who have been having poor success with Aster. Many varieties, give a long season of lovely blooms in marvelous colors. The finest for home gardens.

**116 BACHELOR BUTTON, Centaurea Blue Boy (24)**—An easily grown annual with continuous bloom, if sown at three weeks intervals. Seed sown broadcast in rich soil makes a bed of beauty.

**117 BACHELOR BUTTON, Centaurea Double Mixed (24)**—Showy, double flowers of blue, rose, white and red on long stems. Fine for cut flowers. Easy to grow. Flower freely from July until frost.

**118 BALSAM, Lady's Slipper, Finest Mixed (20)**—An old favorite. Many showy flowers, free blooming and brilliantly colored. The finest strain. Likes the hot sunshine.

**119 BEAN, Scarlet Runner (Climber)**—A very popular vine in the North. Plants strong, quick growing, with many bright scarlet flowers.

**120 BRACHYCOME, Swan River Daisy (12)**—A free flowering annual with dainty flowers resembling small cinerarias. Fine for edgings, beds or pot culture.

**121 BROWALLIA (10)**—Compact little plants covered with white eyed dark blue flowers. Easily grown, long season of bloom.

**122 CALENDULA, Sunshine (18)**—The buttercup yellow Calendula with large double flowers, resembling Chrysanthemums.

**123 CALENDULA, Imp. Pot Marigold Double Mixed (18)**—An old fashioned free flowering annual. Especially lovely in late fall. Many shades of yellow and orange.

**124 CALLIOPSIS, Bicolor Dwarf Mix** (15)—Semi-double flowers and thrifty plants and in bloom throughout the summer. Easily grown, and very attractive.

**125 CANDYTUFT, UMBELLATA HYBRIDA** (8)—A special strain of the early miniature candytuft. Lilac, white and crimson flowers remain in bloom a long time. Fine for massing, but likes full sunshine.

**126 CARDINAL CLUMBER, Ipomea Hyb.**—Everybody admires this strong and rapid growing annual vine. Grows 15 to 20 feet, and is covered with fiery red flowers from midsummer until frost.

**127 CARNATION, Marguerite Special Mixed** (16)—The most popular early flowering carnation. Robust and long stemmed plants give a continuous season of fragrant bloom.

**128 CASTOR BEAN, Ricinus** (120)—A tall growing background plant. Ornamental leaves, beautifully lobed. Plant a few in the border to keep away the moles.

**129 CENTUREA, Dusty Miller** (10)—A very attractive foliage plant with its thick silvery white and green leaves. Easy to grow.

**130 CHORIZANTHE, Turkish Rugging**—Forms a dense mat of delicate pink statice-like flowers. One of the earliest grown rock plants.

**131 COCKSCOMB, Celosia Plumosa** (30)—Attractive crimson, scarlet and yellow plumes to brighten the garden from midsummer until frost.



Cockscomb, Celosia Plumosa

**132 COCKSCOMB, Spicata** (36)—Round spike-like blooms of a soft bright rose changing to a silvery white. A very attractive garden flower.

**133 COCKSCOMB, Celosia Cris-tata** (30)—The old-fashioned celosia with its attractive velvety red heads is very beautiful.

**134 COIX, Job's Tears** (36)—An ornamental grass with curious seeds

**135 COREOPSIS, Grand. Lanceolata** (24)—Fine hardy plant with large showy yellow flowers all summer. Blooms first year if sown early.

**136 COSMOS, Mam. Early Flowering Mixed** (48)—Makes a lovely bush of feathery green foliage covered with large single flowers of red, pink and white on long stems, from midsummer until frost.

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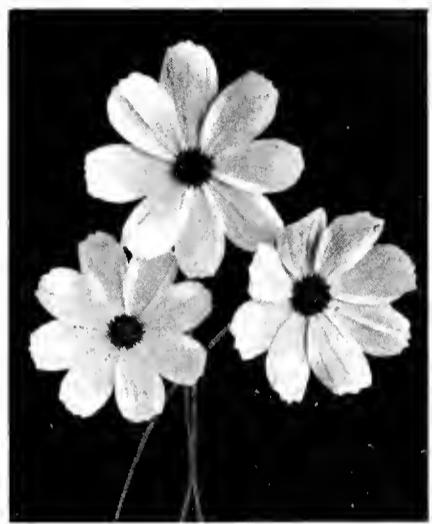
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**137 CYPRESS VINE, Ipomea**—A graceful climber with fernlike foliage covered with red and white star shaped blossoms in late summer and fall. Best when with other vines.



Cosmos, Mammoth Flowered Mixed

**138 DAHLIAS, Unwin's Finest Mixed** (14)—The new Dwarf Hybrids make a glorious display, beautiful colors in about 90 days from planting. Continuous season of bloom.

**139 DIANTHUS, Sweet Wivelsfield** (12)—Grows like Sweet William. Larger flowers in a much wider range of brilliant colors. Blooms the first year from seed.

**140 DIANTHUS, Hedgewigi, Garden Pinks, Double Mixed** (12)—Easy to grow. Crimson, maroon, pink and violet flowers freely produced for many weeks. Fine for cutting.

**141 EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA, Annual Poinsettia** (30)—Similar to our popular Christmas plant. Bushy plants and glossy green leaves with vivid scarlet bracts.

**142 FOUR O'CLOCKS, Marvel of Peru** (24)—A beautiful annual hedge with its glossy foliage. Fairy flowers of red, yellow, white and lilac from July until frost. A profuse blooming border plant.

**143 GAILLARDIA, Annual Blanket Flower** (18)—A very profuse bloomer, rich in blends of red, orange and gold. Choice colors add beauty to the garden all summer.

**144 GAILLARDIA, The Dazzler** (24)—Striking, daisy-like flowers of bright yellow with intense crimson center, all summer and fall. Fine for cut flowers and garden display. Very hardy.

**145 GLOBE AMARANTH, Gomphrena Everlasting** (18)—One of the prettiest of the everlastings. Beautiful colors. Showy blooms from midsummer until late fall.

**146 GOURDS, Ornamental Mixed**—A useful vine for covering fences, slopes and unsightly places. A special mixture of small types that are very decorative.

**147 GODETIA, Upright Single Mix.** (18)—One of the most attractive hardy annuals. Profuse blooms in rather poor soil. A richly colored, satiny textured flower, and very showy.

**148 GYPSOPHILA, Annual Baby's Breath** (15)—Charming little plants thickly covered with tiny white blossoms. Make several sowings for a continuous bloom.

**149 HOLLYHOCKS, Double Mixed** (72)—Chater's very choice strain of large double flowers in many beautiful colors. Hardy.

**150 HUNNEMANNIA, Mexican Tulip Poppy** (15)—Magnificent golden yellow poppy-like flowers in bloom from July until frost. Sea-green feathery foliage.



Larkspur, Annual Mixed

**151 KOCHIA, Mexican Fire Bush** (30)—Easily grown and a favorite for home garden hedges. Moss-like clear green foliage turns bronze red in the fall.

**152 LARKSPUR, Annual Mixed** (36)—One of the best annuals. Blooms profusely for many weeks. Fine for cut flowers and also bedding. This is an improved strain with the widest range of colors, blue, pink, violet, scarlet, white, etc.

**153 LINARIA, Fairy Bouquet** (8)—A new strain of extra large and distinct flowers with colors such as rose, yellow, pink, lavender and many others. The small snapdragon-like flowers are so dainty. Thin out for best results.



Gourds, Ornamental Mixed

**154 LINUM, Scarlet Flax** (16)—A free flowering summer annual. Make successive planting for a continuous supply of crimson-orange flowers.

**155 LOBELIA, Crystal Palace** (4)—A very desirable edging plant, also fine for bedding. Simply loaded with rich, deep true blue blossoms all season.

**156 LUPINES, Texas Blue Bonnet** (15)—An easily grown, free flowering annual with dark, glossy foliage. Fine for cutting, beds, and also for borders, but prefers part shade.



Marigold, Fr. Dwarf Double

**157 MARIGOLD, Fr. Dwf. Monarch Strain** (12)—An All-America winner, very double, and in a wide range of colors. Combinations of orange bronze, yellow and mahogany. Easily grown. Does well in dry weather.

**158 MARIGOLD, Giant African Dbl.** (30)—A marvelous selection, giving you an abundance of yellow, brown lemon, and orange blooms all summer. Fine planted with larkspur. Very easy to grow.

**159 MARIGOLD, Little Giant** (6)—This marigold is a dwarf, neat and compact edging plant with an abundance of gay, flowing orange flowers. Very dainty, with fern-like foliage all summer and fall.

**160 MARIGOLD, Guinea Gold** (24)—A distinct type covered with almost double flowers from midsummer until frost. Gay, glowing orange flowers and little odor.

**161 MIGNONETTE, Finest Mixed** (15)—Delightfully fragrant flowers of red, yellow, gold and white. Everblooming. Useful for cutting and combining in bouquets.

**162 MORNING GLORY, Giant Japanese Mixed**—This is a selected strain with mammoth flowers. Gay colors that will astonish you. Plant in full sun for best bloom.



Nasturtium, Golden Gleam

**163 NASTURTIUM, Dwarf Mixed (12)**—Our own mixture of the most popular dwarf annual. Easy to grow on poor soil, and blooms for weeks. Fine for beds and borders.

**164 NASTURTIUM, Tall Trailing Mixed**—This is a giant flowering strain strong in colors of red, yellow, salmon and orange.

**165 NASTURTIUM, Golden Gleam**—Large, double, fragrant golden yellow flowers on long stems are fine for cutting. Blooms profusely, and is beautiful in the garden. Won an All-America Gold Medal, and is probably the most widely planted of all the new flowers.

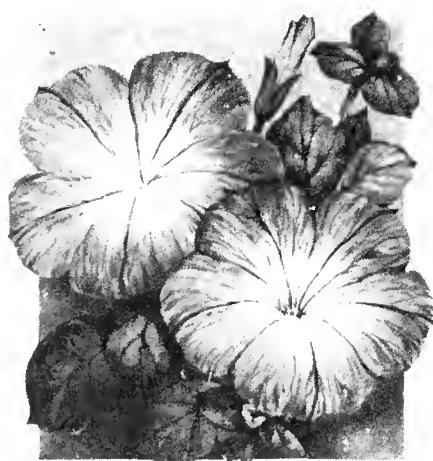
**166 NASTURTIUM, New Glorious Gleam Hybrids**—Large, double and sweet scented flowers. Fine for beds and borders. Magnificent colors. Award of Merit 1935.

**167 NASTURTIUM, Scarlet Gleam**—Immense flowers of a fiery orange scarlet color. The long stemmed sweet scented blossoms completely cover the plant. Ideal for your garden. Won a Gold Medal in 1935.

**168 NASTURTIUM, Dwarf Dbl. Golden Globe**—The sweetly scented, semi-double golden yellow flowers freely cover the compact bush type plant. Easily grown. Very popular. Award of Merit 1936.

**169 NICOTIANA, Sweet Scented Tobacco (30)**—These stately plants with large trumpet shaped blooms of assorted colors are very easy to grow. From midsummer to frost their evening perfume makes your gardens fragrant.

**170 NIGELIA, Love-in-a-Mist, Miss Jekyll (18)**—Cornflower blue large flowers set in a mist and fern-like foliage. Very attractive.



Petunia, Rose of Heaven

**PETUNIA (12)**—An easily grown annual, blooming early and continuously until frost. Most successful flower in our garden decorations. Improved colors give exquisite beauty in beds, borders, terraces, and window boxes.

**172 Exquisite Mixed**—Finest for bedding.

**173 Purple**—Royal Purple, almost like velvet.

**174 Rose of Heaven** Brilliant rose. An improved rosy morn.

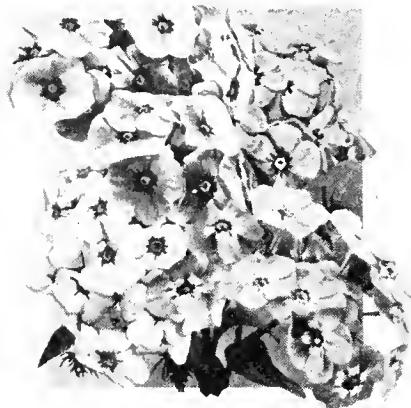
**175 California Giants**—Finest mixed. Fringed.

**176 PETUNIA, Periwinkle (12)**—A pastel blue shade of petunia resembling very much the perennial Periwinkle. Attractive and bold five-pointed blooms in profusion.

**171 PANSY, Giant Superb Mixed (6)**—We recommend this highly because of its beautiful color range. A very large flowering strain.

**177 PHLOX, Drummondii Annual Mix (15)**—One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory of all flowers. Our special strain with its rich variety of clear, vivid colors will delight you. Blooms profusely, forming a sheet of color, even in the hot weather.

**178 PHLOX, Starred and Fringed (12)**—A new flower with fringed and cut blossoms of many colors. Look almost like twinkling stars.



Phlox, Drummondii

**179 POPPIES, Giant Double Mixed (36)**—A wonderful annual mixture of the mammoth carnation-flowered poppies. Double fringed flowers in many shades of pink and red.

**180 POPPIES, Eschscholtzia, Calif. Mixed (12)**—A showy free blooming annual rich in crimson, pink and orange-scarlet shades. Sow in the fall or real early spring.

**181 POPPIES, American Legion (20)**—A beautiful satiny and brilliant scarlet flower with a white maltese cross.

**182 POPPIES, Shirley, Fine Mixed (20)**—Satiny flowers of various colors, all with the white center.



Petunia, Bedding Mixed

**183 PORTULACA, Single Mixed (4)**—Brilliant colors. Like a hot sunny place, and bloom until frost.

**184 PORTULACA, Rose Moss, Double Mixed (4)**—Our unsurpassed choice doubles. Thrive on poor soil and during dry weather when everything else is out of bloom, these dainty flowers are at their best. The delicate green foliage is simply covered all season with brightly colored flowers. Resemble small roses.



Portulaca, Double Mixed

**185 RUDBECKIA, Bicolor Superba (20)**—A colorful golden yellow flower with dark markings. Fine for cutting.

**186 SALPIGLOSSIS, Painted Tongue Trumpet Flower (27)**—A profuse blooming annual with gold veined petals of deep rich color in many combinations. Easily grown but likes a sunny location.

**187 SALVIA, Blue Bedder Farnacea (36)**—Tall spikes of the loveliest rich deep blue flowers, useful as an everlasting. Fine for beds and cutting.

**188 SALVIA, American Globe of Fire (18)**—The most uniform continuous bloomer of all scarlet sages. Mammoth brilliant flowers on compact plants.



Scabiosa

**189 SCABIOSA, Mourning Bride (30)**—The large flowered hybrids with long stemmed plants and many soft colors, equally fine for garden and cutting. Pick off the faded flowers for continuous bloom.

**190 SCABIOSA, Black Prince (30)**—A showy plant with rich black purple flowers.

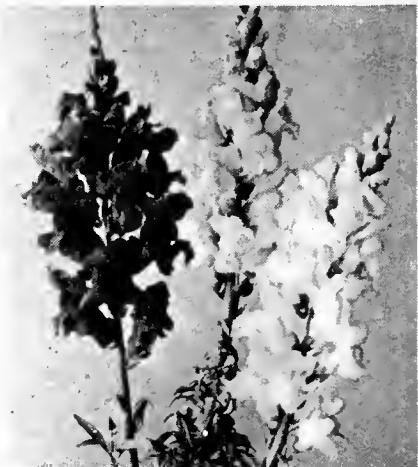
**191 SCABIOSA, Blue Cockade (30)**—One of our best continuous blooming annuals. Deep Blue.

**194 SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN (24)**—Euphorbia is one of the showiest ornamental foliage plants. The attractive leaves are edged white and green.

**195 STOCKS, Finest Double Mixed (15)**—Our choice mixture of large flowers in a wonderful range of colors. Bloom profusely in late summer and fall. Like a rich sandy loam.

**193 SNAPDRAGON, Finest Mixed (24)**—Our Non rust-proof strain gives the most beautiful and colorful flowers. Make attractive beds and unexcelled for cutting.

**192 SNAPDRAGON, New Calif. Rust-proof (24)**—Our new De Luxe mixture gives the finest color range of all the rust-resistant mixtures. Beautiful beds of colors to delight the flower lovers. One of the finest annuals for cutting.



Snapdragon

**196 STRAWFLOWERS, Everlastings, Finest Mixed (12-24)**—Our own collection of rich, glittering colors and many kinds. Especially selected for your winter and decorative bouquets.



Strawflowers

**197 SUNFLOWER, Mammoth Russian (120)**—Attractive large heads make a feeding table for many birds in late summer.

**198 SWEET PEAS, Spencer Mixed**—The flower everybody loves. A wide variety of color and such beautiful flowers. Make your planting early for success.

**SWEET PEAS, Large Flowering Spencers**—A new race of Sweet Peas having the large Spencer type flower, but bloom earlier and last longer. Blossoms have semi-double appearance. Best for planting where spring is late.

**199 Blue Bonnet**—A fine clear blue.

**200 Red Bird**—Bright crimson red.  
**201 Large Flowering Mixed**—1 oz. 35c.

**202 SWEET PEAS, Everlasting Mix**—Similar to annual Sweet peas, but flowers larger and more wax-like. Remove seed pods for continuous bloom. Hardy.

**203 SWEET SULTAN, Centaurea Mix (30)**—Flowers have deeply fringed petals, graceful in form and fragrant. Exquisite colors of rose, lavender, lilac, purple, white, and yellow. Long stems, fine for cutting.

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**204 SWEET WILLIAM, Single Mixed (18)**—A perennial favorite of the flower lover. Early spring bloom in rich and varied colors.

**205 VERBENA, Mammoth Choice Mix (10)**—One of the most popular flowers, because it can be used so many places. Fine for borders, beds, porch boxes, and among tall growing plants like Lilies. Blooms profusely all summer and fall.

**206 VINCA, White with Crimson Eye (18)**—Glossy dark green foliage, and a profusion of white flowers with crimson eyes make this Island of Madagascar flower more popular each season. A colorful border flower in late summer and fall.



Verbena, Mammoth Mixed

**207 TORENIA, Wishbone Flower (12)**—An easily grown annual. Fine for window boxes, borders, and low bedding. Even in dry weather a profusion of light-blue flowers. Useful for rock gardens.

**208 ZINNIA, California Giants (36)**—One of the most popular flowers. Grows everywhere and stands any kind of weather. The graceful flowers give you a wide range of color.

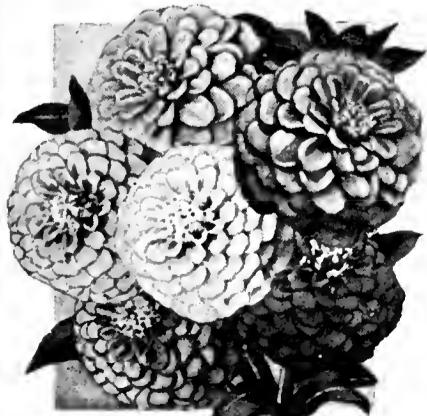
**ZINNIA, Gold Medal Dahlia Flowered (36)**—Immense dahlia-like flowers whose petals seem to be almost piled one upon the other. The most widely planted, with large, double flowers, and in such a wide range of colors. These are Bodger's latest strains, and the very finest.

**209 Canary Bird**—A very rich canary yellow.

**210 Crimson Monarch**—The very deepest crimson.

**211 Oriole**—A choice orange and gold bicolor.

**212 Exquisite**—Light rose, with a darker center.



Zinnia, Tom Thumb

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*Marigold, Dwf. Double Harmony*  
*Nasturtium, Golden Gleam*  
*Petunia, Bedding Mixed*  
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*Snapdragon, New Calif. Rustproof*  
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**214 ZINNIA, Pompon or Lilliput (24)**—The small, compact flowers of rich, bright colors are among the most popular for cut flowers use. A gorgeous annual.

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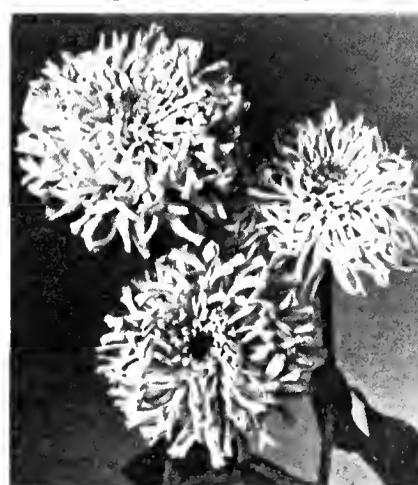
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Zinnia, Fantasy

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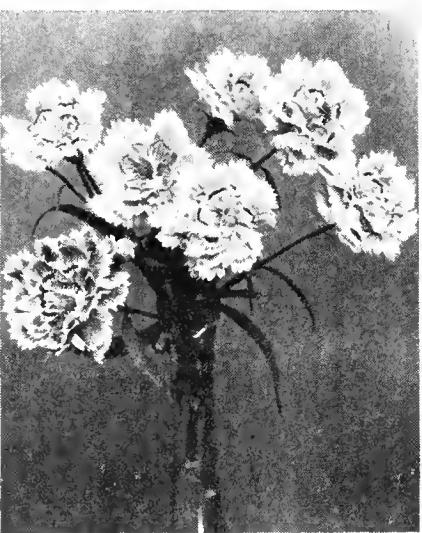
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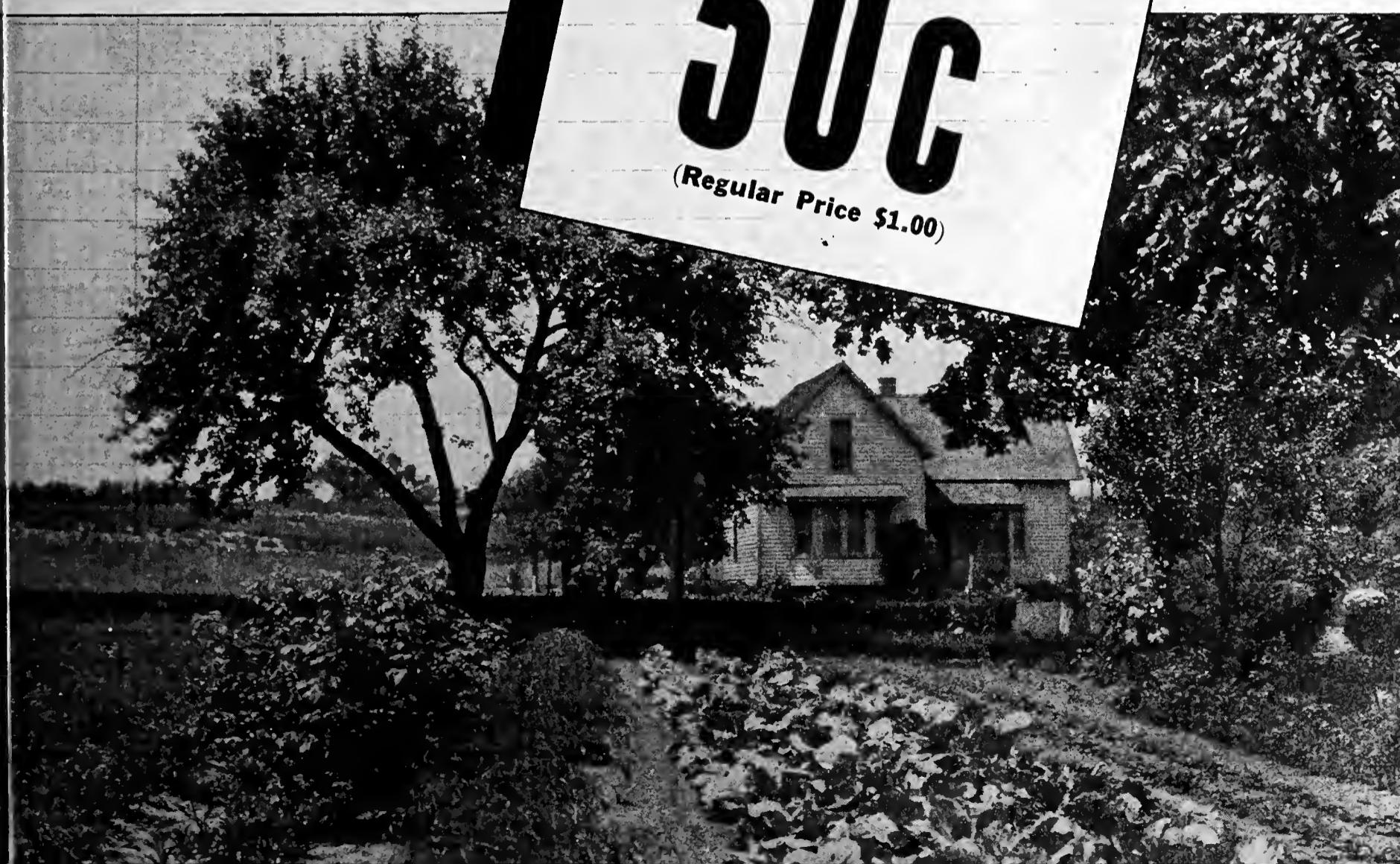
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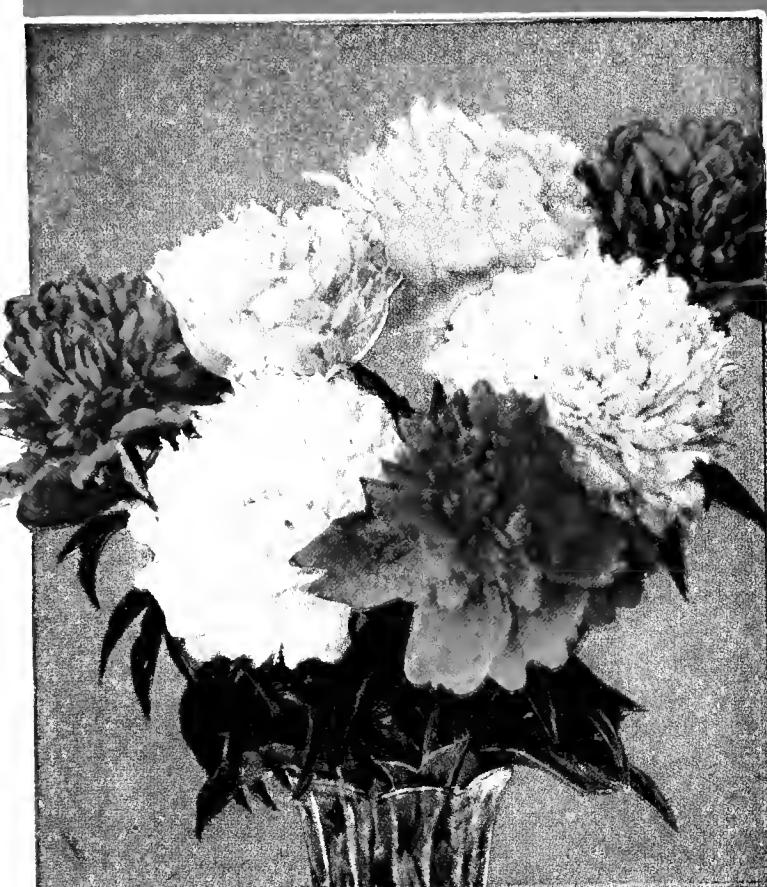
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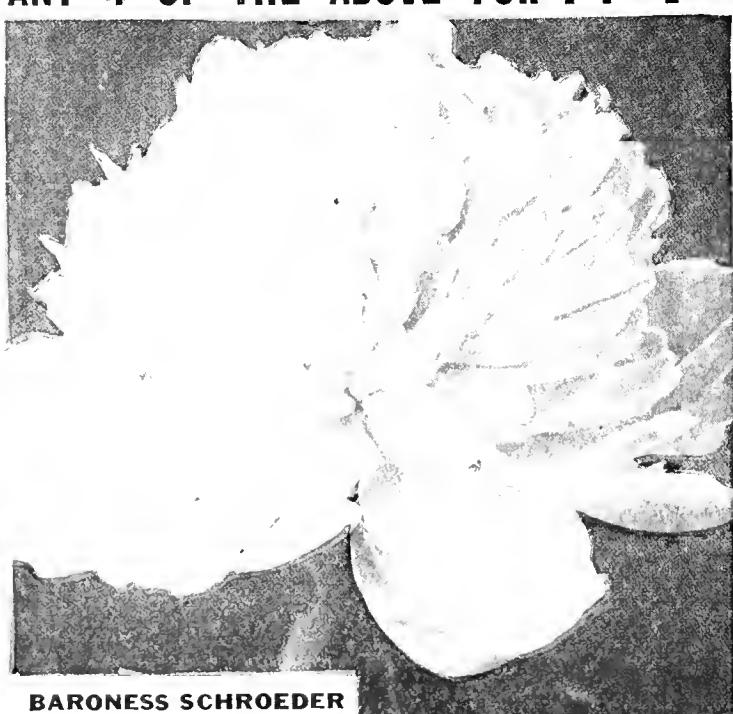
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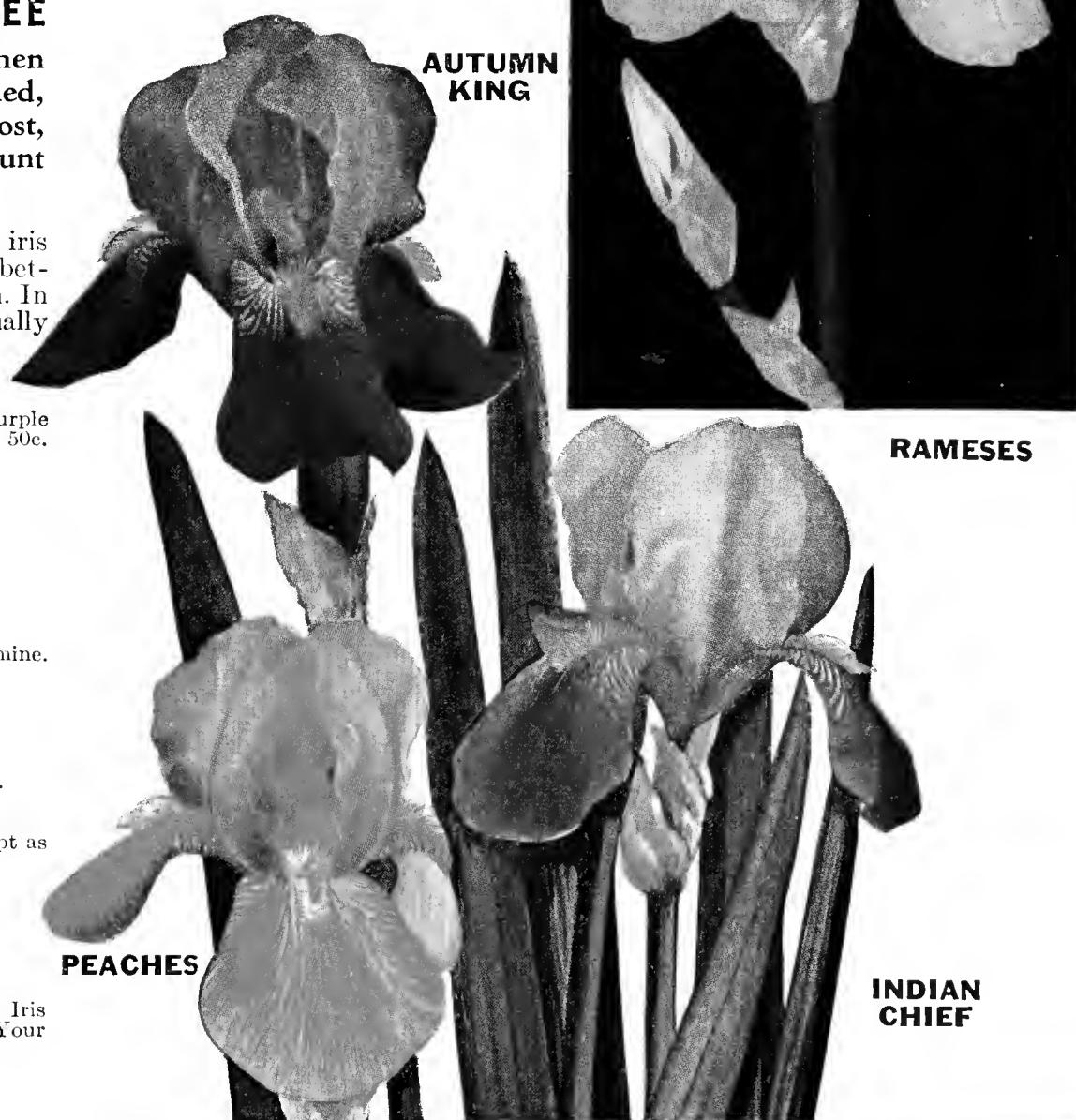
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